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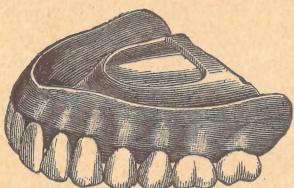
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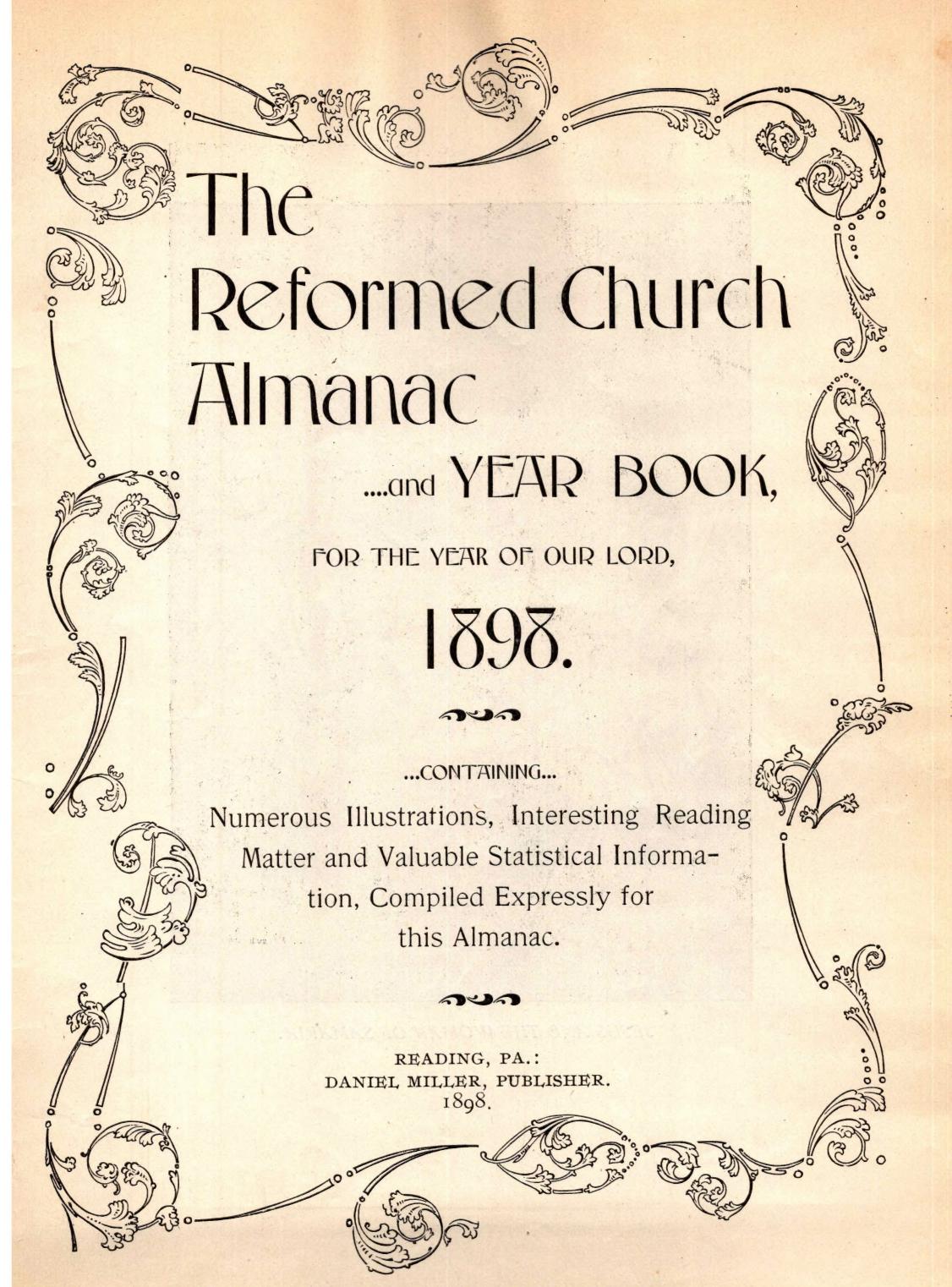
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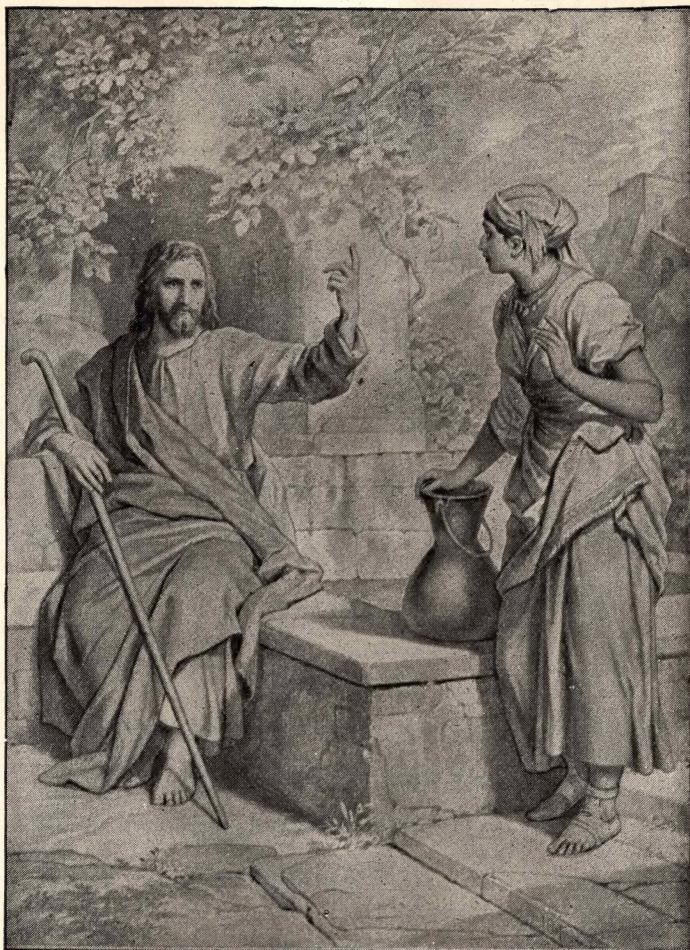
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JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1898.

In the year 1898 there will be six eclipses, three of the sun and three of the moon. The first is a partial eclipse of the moon, January 7. Visible in eastern part of North America, in South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

The second is a partial eclipse of the sun, January 22, at 1 o'clock, 59 minutes in the morning. Invisible here. Visible to Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

The third is a partial eclipse of the moon, July 3, at 3 o'clock, 39 minutes in the afternoon. Therefore invisible here. Visible generally in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The fourth is an annular eclipse of the sun, July 18, at 1 o'clock, 28 minutes in the afternoon. Invisible here. Visible to southern part of South America, New Zealand and in the South Pacific Ocean.

The fifth is a partial eclipse of the sun, December 13, at 6 o'clock, 20 minutes in the morning. Invisible here.

The sixth is a total eclipse of the moon, December 27. Visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The moon rises eclipsed.

THE SUN (○) IS CALLED THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

♀ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♀ Jupiter, ♀ Saturn, ♀ Uranus, ♀ Neptune.

○ Sun, ♂ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ♀ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	B	Epact	7	Roman Indiction	11
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	18	Solar Cycle	3	Julian Period	6611

In the Jewish Era the year 5659 commences at sunset September 26, 1898.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1316 begins on the 22d day of May, 1898.

EMBER DAYS.

March 2. June 1. September 21. December 21.

MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 6.	Ascension Day, May 19.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 13.	Whitsuntide, May 29.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 20.	Trinity Sunday, June 5.
Shrove Tuesday, February 22.	Corpus Christi, June 9.
Ash Wednesday, February 23.	Sundays after Trinity are 24 this year.
Palm Sunday, April 3.	First Sunday in Advent, November 27.
Easter Sunday, April 10.	

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring begins ○ enters  March 20, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Summer begins ○ enters  June 21, at 5 o'clock, A. M.

Autumn begins ○ enters  September 22, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Winter begins ○ enters  December 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

 The calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time. To this add the equation in the hour table when the sun is "slow," and subtract from it when the sun is "fast," to get mean or clock time.

L. J. HEATWOLE.

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1898.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Sat.	1	New Year	7 13	12 50	λ ♀ in ♀, ♀ in Perihel.	⊕	4	7 23	4 37
1]	Sunday after New Year.			Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 14m.			
2	Sunday	2	Abel Seth	7 58	1 58	λ ⊕ in Perihelion	4	7 23	4 37
3	Mond'y	3	Enoch	8 46	3 1	λ Sirius south 11:40	5	7 23	4 37
4	Tues.	4	Methusel.	9 36	4 27	λ ⊖ C in Apogee	5	7 22	4 38
5	Wed.	5	Simon	10 26	5 32	λ 6 ♀ C, ♀ south 1:27	6	7 22	4 38
6	Thurs.	6	Epiphany	11 17	6 30	λ 6 ♀ ⊖ Inferior	6	7 21	4 39
7	Friday	7	Isidor	morn	Cris	λ ⊖ 7. C eclips., vis. ⊖	7	7 20	4 40
8	Sat.	8	Erhard	12 7	6 10	λ ⊖ ⊖ Orion south 10:31	7	7 20	4 40
2]	1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 20m.			
9	Sunday	9	Julian	12 55	7 32	λ Arcturus rises 9:24	7	7 19	4 41
10	Mond'y	10	Paul's Im.	1 41	8 40	λ ♀ ♀	8	7 19	4 41
11	Tues.	11	Eugene	2 26	9 34	λ ♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	8	7 18	4 42
12	Wed.	12	Rinehold	3 10	10 25	λ Rigel south 9:31	9	7 18	4 42
13	Thurs.	13	Hiliary	3 54	11 14	λ ♀ ♀	9	7 17	4 43
14	Friday	14	Felix	4 39	morn	λ 6 ♀ C	9	7 17	4 43
15	Sat.	15	Maurice	5 25	12 30	λ ⊖ 15. ♀ south 7:54	10	7 16	4 44
3]	2d Sunday after Epiphany.			Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 28m.			
16	Sunday	16	Marcellus	6 17	1 36	λ ⊖ rises 5:10	10	7 15	4 45
17	Mond'y	17	Anthony	7 12	2 54	λ ♀ stationary	10	7 14	4 46
18	Tues.	18	Franklin	8 13	3 40	λ ♀ C, λ h C	11	7 13	4 47
19	Wed.	19	Sarah	9 16	4 35	λ Pollux south 10:30	11	7 12	4 48
20	Thurs.	20	Fab. Feb.	10 21	5 28	λ ♀ C, λ ♀ C, ⊖ enters	11	7 12	4 48
21	Friday	21	Agnes	11 24	6 22	λ ♀ rises 6:20 [⊖ ⊖	12	7 11	4 49
22	Sat.	22	Vincent	12 23	7 set	λ ⊖ 22. λ ♀ C, ⊖ eclips. in	12	7 10	4 50
4]	3d Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 40m.			
23	Sunday	23	Emerenth	1 17	6 40	λ Orion south 9:23	12	7 9	4 51
24	Mond'y	24	Timothy	2 7	7 35	λ ⊖ stationary	13	7	8 4 52
25	Tues.	25	Paul's Con	2 54	8 40	λ Regulus rises 6:40	13	7	7 4 53
26	Wed.	26	Polycarp	3 39	9 38	λ Spica rises 11:17	13	7	6 4 54
27	Thurs.	27	Chrysost.	4 23	10 39	λ Aldebaran south 7:40	13	7	5 4 55
28	Friday	28	Charles	5 8	11 40	λ ⊖ 7 ⊖ sets 6:54	13	7	4 4 56
29	Sat.	29	Valerius	5 53	morn	λ ⊖ 29. Sirius s. 9:53	13	7	3 4 57
5]	4th Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 54m.			
30	Sunday	30	Adelgunda	6 40	12 45	λ Rigel south 8:24	14	7	2 4 58
31	Mond'y	31	Virgil	7 30	1 50	λ ⊖ south 1:38	14	7	1 4 59

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 7th, at 6 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 15th, 10 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 22d, at 1 o'clock, evening.

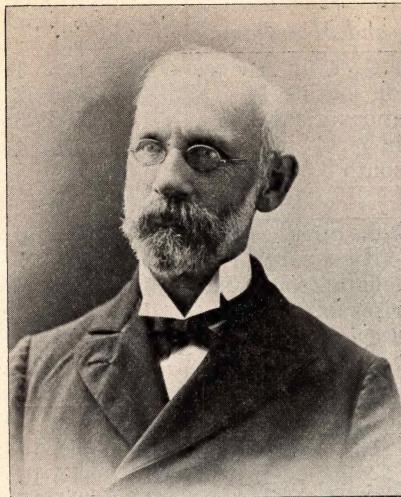
First Quarter, 29th, 10 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2d, rain and snow; 3d, clearing; 4th, windy; 5th, colder, 6th, very cold; 7th, fair; 8th, sleet and snow; 9th, cloudy; 10th, milder; 11th, clouds; 12th, gloomy day; 13th, fair; 14th, variable; 15th, damp day; 16th, clouds; 17th, rainy day; 18th, rain and snow; 19th, showers, colder; 20th, squally; 21st, cold; 22d, unsettled; 23d, disagreeable; 24th, stormy, rain; 25th, clearing; 26th, fine day; 27th, pleasant; 28th, clouds, snow; 29th, change; 30th, fine day; 31st, showery.

The man whose life is a living anthem of praise to God never has to figure up how much he has in bank to find out whether he ought to look cheerful or not.

No man or woman with a sane mind and sound limbs ever prays the Lord's prayer from the heart who does not give more than twenty-five cents a year for missions.



REV. JOHN M. KENDIG, D. D.,
Pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Reformed Church in 1898.

AT the opening of a new year is a fit time to take a look forward as well as backward, for what has taken place in the past cannot be changed, but the future may be improved upon by the past. The Reformed Church has a work before it for the new year. When we think of all the various interests that now claim attention it is simply marvelous. The church has many branches of operation, many parts which combine to make up the whole. What shall be done in this year depends on how well all these parts are joined in the work, and how well they are supported. See these avenues. Look at them. Here we have first of all our educational institutions, then our publication interests, then our missionary operations, also our church extension business, orphan homes, beside the demands that are upon us in the individual congregations, as well as the synodical and classical organizations. The church has a great work before it, and 1898 can be made a very prosperous year for all these interests if every one will but come up to the measure of his duty in supporting the work. The demands are upon us.

A New Year's Hero.

The Reformed Church points with a great degree of pride to our hero of the Reformation. He was a new year hero, because he was born January 1, 1484. Not many people celebrate their birthday on January 1st, but here is the hero of the Reformation in Switzerland and the martyr of Cappel, whose life was full of good deeds, whose advent into this world happened on New Year's day. It would be time well spent at the opening of this year for the members of the Reformed Church to study the life and work of Ulric Zwingli.

A New Year's Prayer.

Along the ever-rolling tide
Our little barks unceasing glide,
Without a sail, without an oar,
To yonder vast eternal shore.

Almighty Savior, help and save,
Or we must perish in the wave;
Our Pilot and our Captain be,
While we commit our all to thee.

For all thy care in former days
Accept our feeble hymn of praise;
And fix our anchor, as we sail,
Of glorious *hope*, within the veil.

Safe past the rocks and shoals of time,
Conduct us to a purer clime;
And when we reach the port of bliss
We'll sing a nobler song than this.

I look upon death to be as necessary to our constitution as sleep. We shall rise refreshed in the morning.—*Franklin*.

"The good die young," said the casual caller, apropos of any old thing. "They may if they are chickens," said the editor, "but if they are jokes they do not."—*Truth*.

"Papa," said an inquisitive boy, "don't fishes have legs?" "They do not," answered papa. "Why don't they, papa?" "Because fishes swim and don't require legs." Then he asked, "Papa, ducks have legs, don't they?" "Why, yes, ducks have legs." "Well, ducks swim, don't they?" "Yes." "Then why don't fishes have legs, if ducks do? Or why don't ducks not have any legs, if fishes don't?" Papa gave up.—*Exchange*.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1898.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Tues.	32 Virginia	8 20	2 54	☽	δ ♡ ☽, ☽ in Apogee ☽	14	6 59	5 1
2 Wed.	33 Candle M.	9 10	3 53	☽	Orion south 8:44	14	6 58	5 2
3 Thurs.	34 Blasius	10 1	4 53	☽	Arcturus rises 9:48 ☉	14	6 57	5 3
4 Friday	35 Veronica	10 50	5 50	☽	☽ in ♀, ♀ in Aphelion	14	6 56	5 4
5 Sat.	36 Agathe	11 37	6 41	☽	☽ south 3:38	14	6 55	5 5
6] Septuagesima Sunday.		Matt. 20.		Day's length 10h. 10m.				
6 Sunday	37 Dorothea	morn	☽ris	☽	6. Sirius south 9:17	14	6 54	5 6
7 Mond'y	38 Richard	12 23	6 15	☽	Rigel south 7:43	14	6 53	5 7
8 Tues.	39 Solomon	1 8	7 30	☽	Aldebaran south 7:2 ☉	15	6 52	5 8
9 Wed.	40 Apolonia	1 52	8 45	☽	☽ rises 9:20	15	6 51	5 9
10 Thurs.	41 Scholast.	2 37	9 59	☽	δ ☉ ☽	15	6 50	5 10
11 Friday	42 Euphrosin	3 24	11 10	☽	δ ♀ ☽	15	6 48	5 12
12 Sat.	43 Gilbert	4 14	morn	☽	Spica rises 10:11	15	6 47	5 13
7] Sexagesima Sunday.		Luke 8.		Day's length 10h. 26m.				
13 Sunday	44 Jordan	5 7	12 28	☽	13. 7 ☽ south 5:55	15	6 46	5 14
14 Mond'y	45 Valentine	6 4	1 35	☽	δ ♀ ☽, δ ♀ ☽	14	6 44	5 16
15 Tues.	46 Faustinus	7 5	2 35	☽	δ ♀ ☽, Superior	14	6 43	5 17
16 Wed.	47 Julianus	8 7	3 30	☽	Rigel south 12:4 ☽	14	6 42	5 18
17 Thurs.	48 Constantia	9 9	4 10	☽	☽ in Perigee	14	6 41	5 19
18 Friday	49 Concordia	10 8	5 8	☽	δ ☉ ☽	14	6 39	5 21
19 Sat.	50 Susanna	11 3	5 52	☽	δ ♀ ☽, ☽ enters ☽	14	6 38	5 22
8] Quinquagesima Sunday.		Luke 18.		Day's length 10h. 44m.				
20 Sunday	51 Eucharius	12 1	▷ set	☽	20. δ ♀ ☽	14	6 37	5 23
21 Mond'y	52 Eleonora	12 42	6 32	☽	□ ♀ ☽	14	6 36	5 24
22 Tues.	53 Shrove Tu.	1 29	7 25	☽	7 ☽ sets 12:48	14	6 34	5 26
23 Wed.	54 Ash Wed.	2 14	8 24	☽	☽ south 2:23	14	6 33	5 27
24 Thurs.	55 St. Matt.	2 59	9 20	☽	Spica rises 9:25	14	6 32	5 28
25 Friday	56 Victor	3 46	10 25	☽	Capella south 6:32	13	6 31	5 29
26 Sat.	57 Jeremiah	4 33	11 36	☽	♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	13	6 29	5 31
9] 1st Sunday in Lent.		Matt. 4.		Day's length 10h. 54m.				
27 Sunday	58 Leander	5 22	morn	☽	Vega rises 11:8	13	6 28	5 32
28 Mond'y	59 Micarius	6 12	12 40	☽	28. ♀ stationary	13	6 27	5 33

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 13th, 6 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 20th, 2 o'clock, evening.

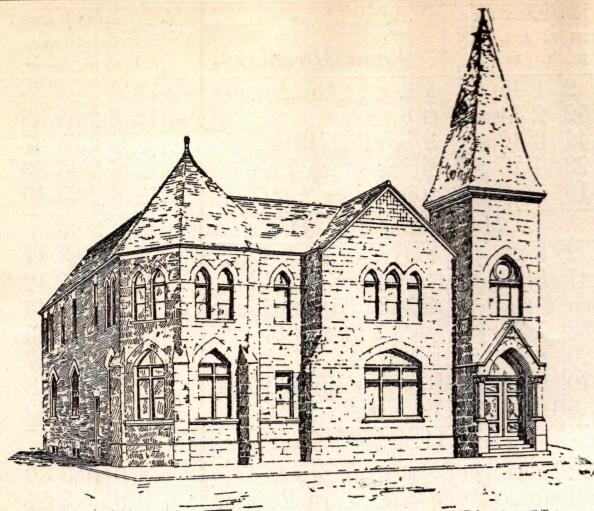
First Quarter, 28th, 5 o'clock, morning.

Venus (♀) is in Superior Conjunction with the sun on the 15th, and changes from morning star to evening star.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be, for that thyself also hath many failings which must be borne with by others.—*A. Kempis.*The solemnity of religion attaches to character, not to death. States of soul are solemn things. The question, What principles rule you? is a solemn question. But death, the disrobing of the flesh, is not peculiarly so,—not any more so than all life is, not any more than any crisis-season of life is which shows you what you are, and makes you taste the quality and sediment of your disposition and love.—*Starr King.*

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clearing; 2d, pleasant; 3d, fine day; 4th, change; 5th, unsettled; 6th, variable; 7th, showers; 8th, foggy; 9th, clouds, rain; 10th, clearing; 11th, changeable; 12th, cloudy; 13th, showery; 14th, cold; 15th, moderate; 16th, variable; 17th, clouding; 18th, threatening; 19th, snow; 20th, unsettled; 21st, stormy, cold; 22d, cloudy; 23d, dismal; 24th, cloudy; 25th, gloomy day; 26th, blustery; 27th, changeable; 28th, cloudy, snow.



GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL.

THE first work done in establishing an English Mission in Chicago that was effective, was a preliminary canvass by Dr. Fouse, Superintendent of Missions. The present missionary, Rev. J. M. Kendig, was commissioned by the Board in April, 1893, and he proceeded immediately to his field. The mission was organized December 3, 1893. The Sunday-school work began a month earlier. A lot was bought by the Board, April 23, 1894. The corner-stone was laid August 16, 1896. The first service in the new church was held July 4, 1897, and the building dedicated August 1, 1897. The cost of the lot was \$8,775, and of the chapel, including furniture, pews, furnace, carpet and gas-fitting \$9,000. The architect of chapel is George O. Garnsey, Chicago, Ill.

The Sesqui-Centennial.

The past year was memorable in the history of the Reformed Church because it celebrated the 150th anniversary of the organization of the first synod. This took place on the 29th of September, 1747, at Philadelphia, Pa. It marked the beginning of our church in this country under its own government and laws. One hundred and fifty years' history is a very evident token of God's presence with His people, especially when we had made such commendable progress;

not in gathering great numbers so much, as in laying a good foundation for others to build upon. In that first cœtus were only four ministers: Rev. Michael Schlatter, Rev. John Philip Boehm, Rev. George Michael Weiss, and Rev. Rieger. There were twenty-seven elders present from twelve charges. This constituted the first synod. All that the Reformed Church is today has grown out of the first cœtus; and today we look back with devout gratitude for what has been done, believing this honorable history will prove a mighty inspiration to make more honorable the unwritten history which is yet to be made by our church.

To Them Be Honor.

A Sesqui-Centennial Tribute.

BY HERMAN S. REICHARD.

When first from out the heights of Switzerland
The thunders pealed across the valleys deep,
And valiant Zwingli drew his sword for right,
Then broke upon the hearts of men a light
That long was held within monastic keep
Bound down by popish rule and priestly hand.

Its flame was answered like the signal fires
That leap from peak to cliff across the glens;
So went the precious light of liberty,
Adown the years, through age and century,
Made clearer by the consecrated pens
Of godly men, our worthy, noble sires.

We love the men who bore across the sea
The precious truth and yet more precious light;
The men who dared to plant in foreign land
The blessed gospel of the Son of Man;
And who, while living, fought the goodly fight
Which, after death, enriched posterity.

'Tis but their due, that we should give them praise,
And hold their memories dear through passing years,
For those who trod unbroken wilderness
To give to men the glorious blessedness
Of our own faith, oft sown in bitter tears,
Deserve the church's love through endless days.

Dayton, Ohio.

How many homes are embittered by fretfulness or jealousy, how many illnesses aggravated by peevishness or discontent, for want of knowing how to commence the difficult task of self-control.—*Household Words*.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1898.

31 Days.

		DAYs OF month, week, year, etc.	MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Tues.	60	St. David	7 2	1 45	☽	☽ ♀, ☽ in Apogee	☽	13	6 25	5 35
2 Wed.	61	Emberday	7 52	2 44	☽	□ ♀ ☽	☽	12	6 24	5 36
3 Thurs.	62	Samuel	8 42	3 42	☽	♀ south 1:49	☽	12	6 23	5 37
4 Friday	63	Adrian	9 29	4 20	☽	Sirius south 7:38	☽	12	6 21	5 39
5 Sat.	64	Frederick	10 16	4 56	☽	Spica rises 8:48	☽	12	6 20	5 40
10] 2d Sunday in Lent.				Matt. 15.				Day's length 11h. 20m.		
6 Sunday	65	Fridolin	11 2	5 20	☽	♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	☽	11	6 19	5 41
7 Mond'y	66	Perpetua	11 47	5 58	☽	Castor south 8:13	☽	11	6 18	5 42
8 Tues.	67	Philemon	morn	6 Cris	☽	8. ♀ stationary ☽	☽	11	6 16	5 44
9 Wed.	68	Prudence	12 33	7 36	☽	☽ ♀ ☽	☽	11	6 15	5 45
10 Thurs.	69	Apollonius	1 20	8 40	☽	□ ♀ ☽	☽	10	6 13	5 47
11 Friday	70	Ernestus	2 10	9 36	☽	Regulus south 10:34	☽	10	6 12	5 48
12 Sat.	71	Gregory	3 3	10 44	☽	Vega rises 10:25	☽	10	6 11	5 49
11] 3d Sunday in Lent.				Luke 11.				Day's length 11h. 38m.		
13 Sunday	72	Macedon	3 59	11 48	☽	☽ ☽, 7 ☽ sets 11:34	☽	8	6 10	5 50
14 Mond'y	73	Zachariah	4 59	morn	☽	☽ ♀, ☽ in Perigee	☽	9	6 8	5 51
15 Tues.	74	Christoph	6 1	12 25	☽	15. Orion sets 12:28	☽	9	6 7	5 53
16 Wed.	75	Cyprianus	7 1	12 56	☽	☽ ♀ ☽	☽	9	6 6	5 54
17 Thurs.	76	St. Patrick	8 0	1 45	☽	Aldebaran sets 11:37	☽	8	6 4	5 56
18 Friday	77	Anselmus	8 55	2 30	☽	Spica rises 8:0	☽	8	6 3	5 57
19 Sat.	78	Josephus	9 46	3 45	☽	☽ ☽ ☽	☽	8	6 2	5 58
12] 4th Sunday in Lent.				John 6.				Day's length 11h. 58m.		
20 Sunday	79	Matrona	10 34	4 35	☽	○ ent. ☽ Spring begins	☽	8	6 0	6 0
21 Mond'y	80	Benedictus	11 21	5 20	☽	☽ Stationary	☽	7	5 59	6 1
22 Tues.	81	Paulina	12 6	6 set	☽	22. ☽ ♀ ☽	☽	7	5 58	6 2
23 Wed.	82	Eberhard	12 51	7 22	☽	☽ ☽ ☽	☽	7	5 57	6 3
24 Thurs.	83	Gabriel	1 37	8 20	☽	♀ south 12:17	☽	7	5 55	6 5
25 Friday	84	Ann. V. M.	2 25	9 12	☽	☽ ♀ ○, ♀ in ☽	☽	6	5 54	6 6
26 Sat.	85	Emmanuel	3 13	10 28	☽	☽ ♀ ♀	☽	6	5 53	6 7
13] 5th Sunday in Lent.				John 8.				Day's length 12h. 14m.		
27 Sunday	86	Gustavus	4 3	11 40	☽	Sirius sets 11:12	☽	6	5 52	6 8
28 Mond'y	87	Gideon	4 54	morn	☽	☽ in Apogee, ☽ ♀ ☽	☽	5	5 51	6 9
29 Tues.	88	Eustasius	5 44	12 32	☽	Pollux south 7:6	☽	5	5 49	6 11
30 Wed.	89	Guido	6 33	1 40	☽	30. ♀ in Perihel.	☽	5	5 48	6 12
31 Thurs.	90	Detlaus	7 21	2 25	☽	Rigel sets 10:58	☽	4	5 45	6 15

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 8th, 3 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 15th, 2 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 22d, 2 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 30th, 2 o'clock, morning.

Jupiter (♀) is in opposition with the sun on the 25th, and shines all night.

Wisdom casts a more sparkling color than the ruby; it makes us shine as angels.—*Watson*.

"Wait thou on God" is one of the church's most necessary lessons. How few of us can be quiet before God, can take time to be holy, can really wait for God to accomplish his purpose in us. Some of the richest and deepest things wait for revelation to that man who can really wait on God.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, fair; 2d, sleet and snow; 3d, snow storms; 4th, clearing; 5th, rough day; 6th, cloudy; 7th, foggy, rainy; 8th, rainy day; 9th, heavy rains; 10th, clear; 11th, change; 12th, cloudy, rain; 13th, unsettled, colder; 14th, snow, blustery; 15th, clear and cold; 16th, variable; 17th, change; 18th, fair; 19th, cloudy; 20th, rain; 21st, cloudy, stormy; 22d, dismal, rainy; 23d, gloomy day; 24th, warmer; 25th, clouds; 26th, dismal, rainy; 27th, clear; 28th, windy; 29th, high winds; 30th, clear; 31st, clouds.



REFORMED CHURCH, NEW BREMEN, O.

READERS of the ALMANAC will find on this page a picture of the new church building of the Reformed congregation at New Bremen, O. This congregation was organized by nine families in March, 1865, for the purpose of having the doctrines of Jesus Christ preached in their purity, unadulterated. At first the congregation was independent, then later for a short time united with the Evangelical Synod, but in the year 1873 united with Heidelberg Classis, and so became a member of the Reformed Church. Immediately after organization, the small congregation bought a house, suitable for a parsonage and began the erection of a house of worship. The latter was dedicated free of debt in the year of organization. In the year 1890, a lot more centrally located was bought. At the yearly meeting on the 2nd of March, 1896, it was resolved to build a new church on the eastern portion of the lot. Committees were appointed and the work begun. On the 12th of July, 1896, the corner-stone was laid, and on the 21st of February, 1897, the new edifice was dedicated to the service of the tri-

une God. Both acts being performed by the pastor *loci*. The building is 59x89½ ft. The interior consists of, first an auditorium, 43x58 ft. in which are placed 259 chairs; second, a Sunday-school room 28½x32 ft., and third a class-room 12x22 ft. By raising the rolling partitions, the three rooms can be thrown into one, wherein 500 persons can easily be seated. The rooms are nicely frescoed, heated by means of two furnaces, lighted by gas and also arranged to be lighted by electricity. The glass in the windows is fine cathedral glass. The cost of the building is about \$10,250, nearly all of which is paid or covered by subscriptions. The pastors who have served this congregation are:

Rev. L. Richter from March, 1865, to April, 1868; Rev. A. Eisenhauer from spring of 1868 to spring of 1870; Rev. L. Richter from fall of 1870 to March 1873; Rev. Wm. Dieckmann from May 1873 to December 1887; Rev. M. Vitz from March 1, 1888 to November 1, 1895; Rev. W. E. Shaley from Decem-

ber 1, 1895 to —

The congregation has 164 members and a Sunday-school of 140 members; a Young People's Society, a Woman's Missionary Society and a Children's Society are all flourishing and doing much good. May the work redound to the praise of God and the salvation of men.

There are some who desire to know with the sole purpose that they may know, and it is curiosity; and some who desire to know that they may be known, and it is base ambition; and some who desire to know that they may sell their knowledge for wealth and honor, and it is base avarice; but there are some, also, who desire to know that they may be edified, and it is prudence; and some who desire to know that they may help others, and it is charity.

The man who finds most fault with the Bible is probably the one who has made the least trial of it in his life. If we test its principles by our practice, we shall find them true and constant.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1898.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m. h.	MOON R. & S. h. m. h.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN. SLOW. h. m. h. m.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
1 Friday	91	Theodore	8 7	2 58	24	south 11:38	∞	4 5 45	6 15
2 Sat.	92	Theodosia	8 53	3 17	24	Sirius sets 10:54	∞	4 5 44	6 16
14] Palm Sunday.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 34m.			
3 Sunday	93	Ferdinand	9 38	3 49	24	Orion sets 11:24	4 5 42	6 18	
4 Mond'y	94	Ambrose	10 23	4 17	24	Regulus south 9:4	3 5 41	6 19	
5 Tues.	95	Maximus	11 10	4 54	24	6 24 C	3 5 40	6 20	
6 Wed.	96	Egesippus	morn	Cris	24	6. ♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3 5 39	6 21	
7 Thurs.	97	Maundy T	12 1	7 50	24	Antares rises 10:36	2 5 37	6 23	
8 Friday	98	Good Frid	12 53	9 4	24	7 ♂ sets 10:2	2 5 36	6 24	
9 Sat.	99	Prochorus	1 50	10 27	24	C in Perigee, 6 ♀ C	2 5 35	6 25	
15] Easter Sunday.			Mark 16.			Day's length 12h. 34m.			
10 Sunday	100	Easter Sun.	2 51	11 30	24	δ h C	1 5 33	6 27	
11 Mond'y	101	Easter M.	3 54	morn	24	h rises 11:30	∞	1 5 32	6 28
12 Tues.	102	Eustachius	4 56	12 20	24	Vega rises 8:56	fast.	5 31	6 29
13 Wed.	103	Justinus	5 55	12 55	24	13. Spica s. 11:50	5 30	6 30	
14 Thurs.	104	Tiburtus	6 51	1 27	24	Aldebaran sets 9:55	1 5 28	6 31	
15 Friday	105	Olympia	7 43	1 56	24	Rigel sets 10:1	1 5 27	6 33	
16 Sat.	106	Calixtus	8 31	2 23	24	δ rises 2:30	1 5 25	6 35	
16] 1st Sunday after Easter.			John 20.			Day's length 13h. 10m.			
17 Sunday	107	Rudolph	9 17	2 50	24	δ ♂ C	8	1 5 24	6 36
18 Mond'y	108	Aeneas	10 2	3 46	24	δ ♀ ♀	1 5 23	6 37	
19 Tues.	109	Anicetus	11 6	4 12	24	south 10:19	1 5 22	6 38	
20 Wed.	110	Sulpicius	12 18	5 set	24	20. ♂ enters ♂	1 5 21	6 39	
21 Thurs.	111	Adularius	12 54	8 40	24	δ ♀ C	1 5 20	6 40	
22 Friday	112	Cajus	1 16	9 48	24	Orion sets 10:6	1 5 19	6 41	
23 Sat.	113	St. George	1 56	10 45	24		2 5 18	6 42	
17] 2d Sunday after Easter.			John 10.			Day's length 13h. 24m.			
24 Sunday	114	Albert	2 46	11 10	24	δ ♀ C, ♀ in ♀	2 5 17	6 43	
25 Mond'y	115	Mark Ev.	3 36	11 52	24	C in Apogee	∞	2 5 16	6 44
26 Tues.	116	Cletus	4 26	morn	24	Sirius sets 9:24	2 5 15	6 45	
27 Wed.	117	Anastasius	5 14	12 29	24	Antares rises 9:36	3 5 13	6 47	
28 Thurs.	118	Vitalis	6 0	1 4	24	28. 7 ♂ sets 8:44	3 5 11	6 49	
29 Friday	119	Syilla	6 45	1 48	24	24 south 9:37	3 5 10	6 50	
30 Sat.	120	Eutropius	7 29	2 25	24	δ in Perihelion	3 5	9 6 51	

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 13th, 8 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 20th, 4 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 28th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clouds; 2d, showers; 3d, windy, cooler; 4th, variable; 5th, change; 6th, pleasant; 7th, frosty, clear; 8th, unsettled; 9th, sleet and snow; 10th, clouds; 11th, gloomy, thunder; 12th, frost; 13th, fair; 14th, cloudy; 15th, variable; 16th, warmer; 17th, unsettled; 18th, showers; 19th, variable; 20th, clouds; 21st, overcast; 22d, clouds; 23d, rain; 24th, unsettled; 25th, thunder shower; 26th, clear day; 27th, clear, warm; 28th, fine day; 29th, thunder; 30th, warm day.

Whenever any man believes that God has given him a work to do, that belief becomes the great motive of his labor. It does not exclude the others; but it overshadows and, as it were, includes them. Still the man may find the work delightful, and may expect from it a great result; but, when you ask him why he does it, he rises from his happy toil, and points back to where God stands beside the gate, and says, "He sent me." However he might love the work, whatever advantage he might look for from it, he would have no right to be doing it if God had not seen him.—*Phillips Brooks.*



REV. W. E. SHALEY,

Pastor of Reformed Church at New Bremen, O.

The Home Missionary Work.

THE Reformed Church believes in missionary work and is therefore diligent in extending this branch of church activity. The missions now under the care of the Mission Board are scattered far and wide over this country. During the past year much difficulty was experienced in supporting the work as it should have been. The present year promises something better, and it is the hope of the Board that a general improvement may be noticed in the support of the work. As the Lord has abundantly blessed the country with good crops, good prices and an increase in the industries of the country, there should be a corresponding increase in liberality. The church must awake to the possible future which the Lord has opened before it. A neglect to avail itself of these opportunities will result in dwarfing the work. What is needed in this work is more men and money, and this can be best acquired where there is a willing mind and a liberal heart.

Nothing great can be accomplished without arduous exertion and a resolute purpose.

An Easter Bush.

They had just come to the pretty home which papa had bought in the South. They had intended to start by the 1st of March, but it took so long to sell out and pack up that they did not reach their new home till Easter.

Papa was expecting them, and the house was all in order and the dinner cooking when he brought them in. And there was so much to see and so much to say!

Allen and Maurice rushed out to look at the big cactus. Mary and Rose hurried off to pick an orange apiece from their own trees. They had been eating oranges all the way, but this was quite a different matter.

They couldn't think of dinner till they had seen all the wonderful things that grew on the place. There were the fig and olive and orange and lemon-trees, and the guava bushes, and the queer loquats that bloom in December and ripen in May.

At last, in one corner of the lot, they found a little tree with the queerest fruit of all. It was oval, not so big as your fist, and all ringed and streaked and splashed with different colors.

"There," said papa. "I call this an Easter bush. What do you think of it?"

Allen and Maurice took a good look, and then winked at each other, and waited to see what the little girls would say. Mary felt of it, and looked doubtfully at mamma. Rose the youngest of all, walked up and picked one, and looked at the place where it had been glued on.

"What is it, pet?" asked papa.

"Well," said Rose, slowly, "I should fink it's hen fruit!"

And then they all laughed, and began to gather Easter eggs for dinner.

Christ living and reigning forever is the guaranty of our living and reigning forever with him also. "I give unto them eternal life." "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

Easter lifts the veil between us and death, and permits us to see and to know as much as it is good for us to see and know of the mystery of life beyond the grave. It permits us to see Christ coming out of the grave, an assurance that we also who believe in him shall live forever.

5th Month.

MAY, 1898.

31 Days

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISING h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
18] 3d Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 13h. 44m.			
1 Sunday	121 Phil. & Jas.	8 14	2 58		δ ♀ ⊖ Inferior Ω ☽	3 5	7 6 53
2 Mond'y	122 Sigismund	8 59	3 15		♀ south 9:24	3 5	6 6 54
3 Tues.	123 In. of Cross	9 47	3 50		δ ♄ ☽, ♀ in ♀	3 5	5 6 55
4 Wed.	124 Florianus	10 38	4 10		♀ sets 4:2	3 5	4 6 56
5 Thurs.	125 Godard	11 34	4 30		7 ☽ sets 8:17	3 5	3 6 57
6 Friday	126 John Ev.	morn	Cris		6 Spica s. 10:22	4 5	2 6 58
7 Sat.	127 Domicilla	12 35	9 14		6 ♀ ☽, 6 ♄ ☽	4 5	1 6 59
19] 4th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 13h. 58m.			
8 Sunday	128 Stanislaus	1 39	10 20		Sirius sets 8:38	4 5	0 7 0
9 Mond'y	129 Job	2 44	11 2		Rigel sets 8:30	4 4	59 7 1
10 Tues.	130 Gordianus	3 47	11 48		Aldebaran sets 8:17	4 4	58 7 2
11 Wed.	131 Mamertus	4 45	morn		Orion sets 8:56	4 4	57 7 3
12 Thurs.	132 Pancratius	5 39	12 18		12. ♄ south 1:17	4 4	56 7 4
13 Friday	133 Servatius	6 29	12 50		♀ stationary	4 4	55 7 5
14 Sat.	134 Tibertius	7 16	1 18		♀ south 8:34	4 4	54 7 6
20] 5th Sunday after Easter.		John 16.		Day's length 14h. 12m.			
15 Sunday	135 Sophia	8 0	1 42		δ rises 1:54	4 4	53 7 7
16 Mond'y	136 Peregrina	8 44	2 10		δ ♀ ☽	4 4	52 7 8
17 Tues.	137 Jodocus	9 29	2 47		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	4 4	51 7 9
18 Wed.	138 Liborius	10 14	3 20		δ ♀ ☽	4 4	50 7 10
19 Thurs.	139 Ascension	11 2	3 50		δ ♀ ♀	4 4	50 7 10
20 Friday	140 Torpetus	12 40	▷ set		20. Spica s. 9:27	4 4	49 7 11
21 Sat.	141 Prudence	1 30	8 41		Antares rises 8:4 ⊖ enters ♀	4 4	48 7 12
21] 6th Sunday after Easter.		John 15.		Day's length 14h. 24m.			
22 Sunday	142 Helena	2 21	9 38		δ ♀ ☽, δ ♀ ☽, δ ♀ ☽	3 4	47 7 13
23 Mond'y	143 Desiderius	3 9	10 24		δ in Apogee	3 4	46 7 14
24 Tues.	144 Albert	3 56	11 13		Rigel sets 7:26	3 4	46 7 14
25 Wed.	145 Urbanus	4 40	11 48		Arcturus south 9:54	3 4	45 7 15
26 Thurs.	146 Edward	5 24	morn		♃ south 12:22	3 4	44 7 16
27 Friday	147 Anastasius	6 7	12 15		♀ ♄ Stationary	3 4	43 7 17
28 Sat.	148 William	6 50	12 44		28. ♀ in Perihel.	3 4	43 7 17
22] Whitsuntide.		John 14.		Day's length 14h. 34m.			
29 Sunday	149 Whit Sun.	7 36	1 10		Regulus sets 12:21	Ω	3 4 42 7 18
30 Mond'y	150 Whit Mon.	8 24	1 36		♂ ♃ ⊖, δ ♄ ☽	3 4	42 7 18
31 Tues.	151 Manilus	9 17	2 4		♀ south 7:26	3 4	41 7 19

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 12th, 3 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 20th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 28th, 11 o'clock, morning.

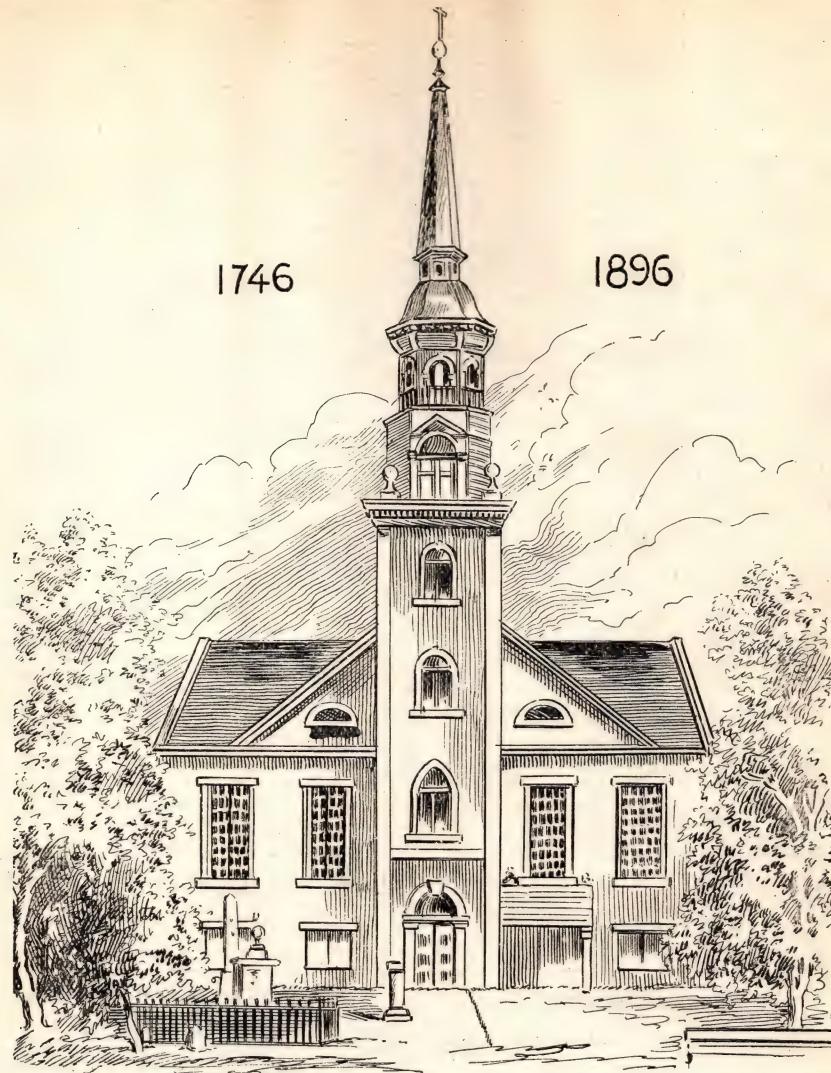
Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, variable; 2d, cooler; 3d, cloudy, rain; 4th, thunder shower; 5th, threatening; 6th, lightning; 7th, frost; 8th, rainy, cool; 9th, clear; 10th, windy; 11th, frost; 12th, clear, warm; 13th, threatening; 14th, rain; 15th, warm day; 16th, windy; 17th, clear day; 18th, fine day; 19th, thunder; 20th, thunder shower; 21st, sultry, warm; 22d, clearing; 23d, showery; 24th, clouds, fog; 25th, thunder showers; 26th, cloudy, rain; 27th, rainy day; 28th, clouds, thunder; 29th, clearing; 30th, windy, cool. 31st, thunder.

Saturn (♃) is in opposition with the sun on the 30th, and shines all night.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

When you go to God for bread don't begin by making a speech in admiration of the mill where the wheat is ground, but ask for bread and get it before you starve to death.



ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, YORK, PA.

THE accompanying cut is a good picture of the Zion's Reformed Church, of the mother Reformed congregation of York, Pa. Early in the 1730's even before York county was organized there was preaching in this place by Reformed ministers. The first church was a log building, erected in 1746, on the plot of ground where the present building stands, and was donated by the

Penns in the year 1733. In 1763 the log building was replaced by a stone structure, which was used for services until July 5, 1797, when it was destroyed by fire. The corner-stone of the present building was laid on the 10th of June, 1798, under Rev. Daniel Wagner's second pastorate. This building is still used. Its central tower and open belfry adorn its low solid walls with exquisite symmetry. The steeple

6th Month.

JUNE, 1898.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m. h.	MOON R. & S. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	152	Emberday	9 17	2 38		h south 11:48	2	4 40	7 20
2 Thurs.	153	Marcellus	10 15	2 54		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	2	4 40	7 20
3 Friday	154	Erasmus	11 18	3 16		♂ ♀ ☽	2	4 39	7 21
4 Sat.	155	Darius	morn	4 ris		4. ♂ h ☽, ☽ in Perigee	2	4 39	7 21
23] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length	14h. 48m.		
5 Sunday	156	Bonifacius	12 24	8 52		Arcturus south 9:13	2	4 38	7 22
6 Mond'y	157	Artemius	1 29	9 38		Librae south 10:10	2	4 38	7 22
7 Tues.	158	Lucretia	2 32	10 14		♀ south 6:59	1	4 37	7 23
8 Wed.	159	Medardus	3 30	10 44		Altair south 12:46	1	4 37	7 23
9 Thurs.	160	Corpus Chr	4 23	11 10		Antares south 11:9	1	4 37	7 23
10 Friday	161	Flavius	5 12	11 50		Procyon sets 8:40	1	4 36	7 24
11 Sat.	162	Barnabas	5 58	morn		Regnlus sets 11:25	1	4 36	7 24
24] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length	14h. 48m.		
12 Sunday	163	Basilides	6 43	12 18		Castor sets 10:8	0	4 36	7 24
13 Mond'y	164	Tobias	7 28	12 52		♂ ♀ ☽	0	4 35	7 25
14 Tues.	165	Helesius	8 13	1 28		♂ ♂ ☽	slow	4 35	7 25
15 Wed.	166	Vitus	8 59	2 4		♂ rises 1:40	4 35	7 25	
16 Thurs.	167	Rolandus	9 47	2 45		Vega south 12:52	0	4 35	7 25
17 Friday	168	St. Albans	10 37	3 34		♂ ♀ ☽	0	4 35	7 25
18 Sat.	169	Arnolphus	11 27	▷ set		18. ♂ ♀ ☽	1	4 35	7 25
25] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length	14h. 50m.		
19 Sunday	170	Gervasius	12 16	9 2		♂ in Apogee	1	4 35	7 25
20 Mond'y	171	Sylvarius	1 6	9 32		♀ sets 8:2	1	4 35	7 25
21 Tues.	172	Raphael	1 53	9 58		○ ent. ☽ Summer beg.	1	4 34	7 26
22 Wed.	173	Achatius	2 38	10 24		♂ ♀ ☽, □ ♀ ○	2	4 35	7 25
23 Thurs.	174	Agrippina	3 22	10 49		♀ south 6:0	2	4 35	7 25
24 Friday	175	John Bapt.	4 41	11 10		Regulus sets 10:34	2	4 35	7 25
25 Sat.	176	Elogius	4 47	11 38		♀ sets 11:40	Ω	4 35	7 25
26] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length	14h. 50m.		
26 Sunday	177	Jeremiah	5 30	morn		26. ♂ ♀ ☽, ☽ in Perihel.	3	4 35	7 25
27 Mond'y	178	Sleepers	6 16	12 10		♀ in Aphelion	3	4 35	7 25
28 Tues.	179	Leo	7 5	12 39		Vega south 12:4	3	4 36	7 24
29 Wed.	180	Pet. & Paul	7 58	1 2		h south 9:50	3	4 36	7 24
30 Thurs.	181	Lucian	8 57	1 40		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ○ Superior	3	4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, at 8 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 11th, 12 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 18th, 10 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 26th, 11 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear day; 2d, variable; 3d, pleasant; 4th, thunder shower; 5th, rainy; 6th, heavy rains; 7th, clouding; 8th, showery; 9th, unsettled; 10th, thunder; 11th, pleasant; 12th, clouds; 13th, variable; 14th, cloudy; 15th, cooler; 16th, unsettled; 17th, fog, thunder; 18th, heavy storms; 19th, thunder showers; 20th, rain, thunder; 21st, showery; 22d, cooler; 23d, thunder; 24th, clear; 25th, warmer; 26th, cloudy day; 27th, windy, rain; 28th, clouds; 29th, showers; 30th, cloudy, fog.

My life is not what I would have chosen. I often long for quiet, for reading and for thought. It seems to me to be very paradise to be able to read, to think, go deep into things, gather the glorious riches of intellectual culture. . . . God has forbidden it in his providence. I must spend hours in receiving people who wish to speak to me about all manner of trifles; must reply to letters about nothing; must engage in public work on everything; employ my life on what seems uncongenial, vanishing, temporary, waste. Yet God knows me better than I know myself. He knows my gifts, my powers, my failings and weaknesses; what I can do and what not do.



REV. MORGAN A. PETERS,

Pastor of Zion's Reformed Church, York, Pa.

which stands at the rear of the church was repaired last year at an expense of several hundred dollars. During the session of the Continental Congress in York, many of the then prominent men attended services in the old stone building which was destroyed by fire, July 5, 1797. For many years there was a graveyard back of the church, and among its many dead were the remains of Col. Philip Livingston, a representative from the State of New York, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His tombstone can plainly be seen in the accompanying cut.

Following is a list of the ministers who have been serving the people at this mother Reformed Church of York and vicinity for over one hundred and fifty years: Jacob Lischey, 1745-1760; John Conrad Wirtz, 1762-1763; Rev. Wirtz died September 21, 1763, and his remains were buried under the altar of the second church building. William Otterbein, 1765-1774; Daniel Wagner, 1774-1786; Philip Stock and Geo. Troldenier served as supply from 1786-1793; Daniel Wagner, (second pastorate), 1793-1804; Geo. Geistweitz, 1804-1820; Lewis Mayer, 1821-1825; James Ross Reily, 1827-1831; Daniel Zacharias, assistant to Rev. Reily, 1828-1830; John Cares, 1832-1843; died April 5, 1843; Herman Douglas, 1843-1845; William A. Good, (Rev. James I. Good's

father), 1845-1851; Rev. Philips acted as assistant to Rev. Good; David Bossler, 1852-1862; Daniel Ziegler, 1862-1875; Aaron Spangler, 1875-1886; O. P. Schellhamer, 1887-1894; Morgan A. Peters, 1894-

The first charter issued to this old congregation was issued by Gov. Simon Snyder, January 7, 1809, at Lancaster, Pa. The steady increase of the Sunday-school under the present pastorate compelled the congregation to erect a larger room and during the past year a new Sunday-school room was erected to accommodate 1,000.

The present pastor, Morgan A. Peters, was born in Lehigh County, Pa., on the 4th day of March, 1864. He is a graduate in the classical course of Ursinus College and of Heidelberg Seminary. He was licensed May 22, 1891. His first charge was Weissport and East Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he commenced his labors July 1, 1891. Soon after the charge was divided and each congregation constituted a charge. Rev. Peters received a call from each of the congregations; he accepted the call from the East Mauch Chunk charge, and labored faithfully with these people until March 31, 1894, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of Zion's Reformed Church, York, Pa. During his pastorate at East Mauch Chunk, the Reformed Church at that place was erected. During his pastorate at York, 193 members have been added to the church and nearly 300 to the Sunday-school.

March 27, 1894, he was married to Miss Emma Jane Graver, the only daughter of ex-burgess Charles Graver and wife, of East Mauch Chunk, Pa. She was a prominent member of his first parish.

Flies That Spoil the Ointment.

- Sulkiness.
- Stinginess.
- Procrastination.
- Half-heartedness.
- Lack of perseverance.
- A fault-finding habit.
- Pre-eminence seeking.
- Lack of consideration.
- Neglect of little duties.
- Doing things by halves.
- One sided view of things.
- Jealousy of others' success.
- Shirking one's responsibility.—*Selected.*

7th Month.

JULY, 1898.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday [182] Theobald		10 1	2 30	☽	6 ♀ ☽	○	4 4 36	7 24
2 Sat. [183] Visit V.M.		11 7	3 18	☽	⊕ in Aphelion	○	4 4 36	7 24
27] 4th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 6.		Day's length 14h. 48m.				
3 Sunday [184] Cornelius		morn	☽ ris	☽ 3.	☽ eclipsed, inv.	4	4 37	7 23
4 Mond'y [185] Independ.		12 12	8 17	☽	☽ ♀ south 8:20	4	4 38	7 22
5 Tues. [186] Demetrius		1 14	8 50	☽	Vega south 11:32	4	4 38	7 22
6 Wed. [187] John Huss		2 11	9 14	☽	☽ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	4	4 38	7 22
7 Thurs. [188] Edulburga		3 3	9 40	☽	Regulus sets 9:36	5	4 38	7 22
8 Friday [189] Aquilla		3 52	10 1	☽	☽ ♀ south 5:6	5	4 39	7 21
9 Sat. [190] Zeno		4 39	10 24	☽	☽ Spica sets 11:33	5	4 39	7 21
28] 5th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 5.		Day's length 14h. 42m.				
10 Sunday [191] J. Calvin		5 24	10 48	☽	☽ 10. ♀ south 9:4	5	4 40	7 20
11 Mond'y [192] Pius		6 10	11 4	☽	Altair south 12:22	5	4 40	7 20
12 Tues. [193] Henry		6 56	11 27	☽	Dog Days begin	5	4 41	7 19
13 Wed. [194] Margaret		7 44	morn	☽	☽ ☽	5	4 41	7 19
14 Thurs. [195] Bonavent.		8 33	12 30	☽	Antares south 8:14	6	4 42	7 18
15 Friday [196] Apostles' d		9 23	1 14	☽	☽ ☽	6	4 43	7 17
16 Sat. [197] Hilary		10 13	2 10	☽	☽ ☽ in Apogee	6	4 43	7 17
29] 6th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 5.		Day's length 14h. 34m.				
17 Sunday [198] Alexius		11 3	3 20	☽	Andromeda rises 8:36	6	4 44	7 16
18 Mond'y [199] Maternus		12 10	○ set	☽	18. ○ eclips., inv.	6	4 45	7 15
19 Tues. [200] Ruffina		12 50	8 26	☽	☽ 7 ☽ rises 12:22	6	4 46	7 14
20 Wed. [201] Elias		1 20	8 44	☽	☽ ☽ ☽	6	4 47	7 13
21 Thurs. [202] Praxedes		2 4	9 10	☽	☽ ☽ ☽	6	4 47	7 13
22 Friday [203] Mary Mag		2 46	9 42	☽	☽ sets 8:45 ○ ent. ☽ ☽	6	4 48	7 12
23 Sat. [204] Appolinar		3 29	10 10	☽	☽ ☽	6	4 49	7 11
30] 7th Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 8.		Day's length 14h. 22m.				
24 Sunday [205] Christiana		4 13	10 40	☽	Spica sets 10:27	6	4 50	7 10
25 Mond'y [206] St. James		4 59	11 20	☽	Antares south 8:2	6	4 51	7 9
26 Tues. [207] St. Anna		5 50	11 44	☽	26. ♀ south 4:4	6	4 52	7 8
27 Wed. [208] Martha		6 44	morn	☽	Pollux sets 8:11	6	4 52	7 8
28 Thurs. [209] Pantaleon		7 44	12 20	☽	☽ ☽, ☽ ♀	6	4 53	7 7
29 Friday [210] Beatrix		8 47	1 10	☽	☽ sets 1:15	6	4 54	7 6
30 Sat. [211] Upton		9 51	2 18	☽	☽ in ☽	6	4 55	7 5
31] 8th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 14h. 10m.				
31 Sunday [212] Germanus		10 59	3 26	☽	☽ ☽ in Perigee	6	4 56	7 4

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 3d, 3 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 10th, 11 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 18th, 2 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 26th, 8 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, showery, thunder; 3d, dull, cloudy day; 4th, variable; 5th, fine weather; 6th, warm day; 7th, change; 8th, variable; 9th, pleasant day; 10th, sultry, warm; 11th, thunder; 12th, cooler; 13th, threatening; 14th, sultry, hot; 15th, thunder; 16th, clouds; 17th, showers; 18th, dull, cloudy; 19th, thunder shower; 20th, unsettled; 21st, cloudy; 22d, hot, sultry; 23d, great heat, thunder; 24th, intense heat; 25th, thunder storm; 26th, thunder; 27th, rainy, cloudy; 28th, thunder shower; 29th, showers, cooler; 30th, clearing, cool; 31st, change.

Nothing is easier than to complain, yet in almost every community are to be found some who have a conspicuous genius for complaining. We have heard of no one, however, who would take the prize for this over a woman whose pastor asked after her health, to which she replied dolefully, "I feel very well, but I always feel bad when I feel well because I know I'm going to feel worse afterwards."



ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, POLAND, IND.

IT was in the year 1837, when the first German pioneers settled in the neighborhood of Poland, Ind. It required much patience, labor and the grace of God to establish a spiritual and an earthly home. In 1840 Rev. G. H. Zumpe came to Poland to break the bread of life unto these settlers. He became their regular pastor and ministered unto them until 1866 with the exception of a short time when he labored at Evansville, Ind. Since then the following served the congregation: Revs. P. Joerris, A. Gekeler, Wm. Grether, and the present pastor, Rev. H. H. Kattmann, since May 1895. At first, services were held in private houses.

In 1843 a log church was erected, the cost of which in cash amounted to \$25. The house itself as well as pulpit and pews were of a primitive nature. Meanwhile the financial condition of the congregation grew better, and the membership increased, so that the log church could not accommodate all, and it was decided to substitute a frame building which was erected in 1854 at the cost of \$925. Many a one was added to the congregation during the thirty-five years the frame church served the people, but it grew old and since it needed repairs and also being too small to accommodate the attendance, it was decided to erect a larger one, the picture of which the reader may view. It was built in 1889 and as to size it measures 42x66 ft., and the total cost in round numbers is \$6,000.

"O Lord of hosts, whose glory fills The bounds of the eternal hills. And yet vouch-safes in Christian lands, To dwell in temples made with hands."

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Anniversary of Schlatter's Marriage.

It is one hundred and fifty one years since the formal organization of a synod in the Reformed Church, and while Rev. Michael Schlatter was laying the foundations of a spiritual household, he also wisely planned for the beginning of a family and home of his own. He was married October 11, 1747, to Miss Maria Henrica Schleidorn, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Schleidorn, of New York. Mr. Schleidorn was a prominent and wealthy merchant in New York. Mr. Schlatter frequently alludes to his companion in the tenderest manner, and shows that she had proved herself a "helpmeet" in his labors, and a true consolation amid his various trials and cares."

8th Month

AUGUST, 1898.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.				MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS h. m. h. m.
1 Mond'y	213	<i>Lammas d.</i>		morn	4 4	€ ris		1. ♂ south 7:50 ☽	6 4 57	7	3
2 Tues.	214	Augustus		12 2	7 30			Vega south 9:42	6 4 58	7	2
3 Wed.	215	Dominick		12 49	7 58		Sirius rises 4:34	8	6 4 59	7	1
4 Thurs.	216	Stephen		1 40	8 20		Altair south 10:48		6 5	0	7 0
5 Friday	217	Oswald		2 29	8 42		7 ☽ rises 11:10		6 5	16	59
6 Sat.	218	<i>Tr. of Chr.</i>		3 17	9 14		♀ south 3:27		6 5	26	58
32] 9th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.				Day's length 13h. 56m.			
7 Sunday	219	Godfrey		4 4	9 52		♀	Stationary	5 5	36	57
8 Mond'y	220	Emelius		4 51	10 14		☽	Stationary	5 5	46	56
9 Tues.	221	Ericus		5 39	10 50			9. Spica sets 9:36	5 5	56	55
10 Wed.	222	<i>St. Lawr.</i>		6 28	11 8		♂	♂ rises 11:10	5 5	66	54
11 Thurs.	223	Titus		7 18	11 52		♂	♂ ☽	5 5	76	53
12 Friday	224	Clara		8 8	morn		♂	♀ ☽	5 5	86	52
13 Sat.	225	Hildebert		8 58	12 51		☽	in Apogee	5 5	96	51
33] 10th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 9.				Day's length 13h. 40m.			
14 Sunday	226	Eusebius		9 47	1 58		♀	in ☽	5 5	116	49
15 Mond'y	227	<i>Asc. V. M.</i>		10 22	2 44		☽	Antares sets 11:5	4 5	126	48
16 Tues.	228	Rochus		11 18	3 38		7 ☽	rises 10:28	4 5	136	47
17 Wed.	229	Agapetus		12 2	4 set			17. ♂ south 7:32	4 5	146	46
18 Thurs.	230	Bertram		12 45	7 15		☽	Orion rises 1:32 ☽	4 5	156	45
19 Friday	231	Sebaldus		1 28	7 43		♂	♀ ☽, ♂ ☽	4 5	176	43
20 Sat.	232	Bernard		2 12	8 10		♂	♂ ☽	3 5	186	42
34] 11th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 18.				Day's length 13h. 24m.			
21 Sunday	233	Rebecca		2 58	8 38		♂	♀ ☽, Dog Days end	3 5	196	41
22 Mond'y	234	Philibert		3 47	9 27		□ ☽ ☽	Stationary	3 5	206	40
23 Tues.	235	Zaccheus		4 39	10 14		♀	sets 8:40, ☽ enters ☽	3 5	216	39
24 Wed.	236	<i>St. Barth.</i>		5 35	11 8			24. ♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ☽	2 5	226	38
25 Thurs.	237	Ludovicus		6 35	11 50		♂	☽ ☽	2 5	236	37
26 Friday	238	Samuel		7 37	morn		☽	Spica sets 8:26	2 5	246	36
27 Sat.	239	Gebhardt		8 39	12 50		♀	south 2:18	2 5	256	35
35] 12th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 17.				Day's length 13h. 10m.			
28 Sunday	240	St. August.		9 38	1 52		☽	in Perigee	1 5	266	34
29 Mond'y	241	John beh.		10 34	2 56		□ ☽ ☽		1 5	286	32
30 Tues.	242	Benjamin		11 27	3 58			Sirius rises 2:56	0 5	306	30
31 Wed.	243	Paulinus		morn	€ ris			31. ♂ in ☽ ☽	0 5	316	29

Moon's Phases.

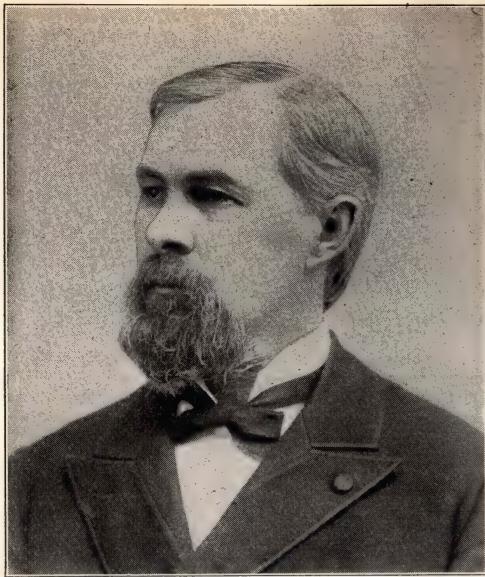
Full Moon, 1st, at 10 o'clock, evening.
Last Quarter, 9th, 12 o'clock, morning.
New Moon, 17th, 4 o'clock, morning.
First Quarter, 24th, 2 o'clock, evening.
Full Moon, 31st, at 7 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, unsettled; 2d, thunder storms; 3d, foggy; 4th, thunder; 5th, cooler; 6th, fine day; 7th, threatening; 8th, showery; 9th, thunder; 10th, clear; 11th, unsettled; 12th, thunder showers; 13th, damp day; 14th, thunder; 15th, variable; 16th, warmer; 17th, foggy, damp; 18th, threatening; 19th, warm day; 20th, sultry; 21st, showery; 22d, thunder; 23d, cloudy; 24th, damp, foggy; 25th, warm day; 26th, threatening; 27th, clear; 28th, very warm; 29th, change; 30th, rain; 31st, clearing, cool.

God cannot reveal himself to an irreverent man. It would be contrary to the nature of God, to his respect for man's personality, and to the laws of the man's own being.

Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven as a place will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide their waters there.—H. Bushnell.



REV. J. H. STEELE, D. D.,
Pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Tiffin, O.

REV. JAMES H. STEELE, D. D., was born on a farm near Massillon, O., October 6, 1853, son of John S. Steele and his wife, Margaret M. He was married to Miss E. Allie Chapman, whose home was near Navarre, Stark Co., O. To them were born three children, James C., John W. and Mary E. He graduated from Heidelberg College, 1876, and from the Seminary, 1878. His first pastoral charge was in Ashland county, O., which he served for nearly nine years. His next charge was in Greene county, O., and from there he accepted a call to Grace Reformed Church, Tiffin, O., in the winter of 1895. He has been honored with a number of responsible positions. He is secretary of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Education of Ohio Synod and the Board of Visitors. Also president of Seneca county Sunday-school Association, and treasurer of Seneca County Bible Society. He has served Grace Reformed Church very faithfully and acceptably, and is building up the various departments of the same.

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Patient thinking is the road to knowledge.

Church Extension.

So far as the extension work is concerned, as a distinctive department of the missionary operations of the church, there can be nothing more important and far-reaching. The history of these operations, however, is short. About twenty years of the past embraces the period of active operations. Work along these lines had been done all along the history of our church, but not in a systematic way, so as to be a strong force in the upbuilding of the church. The fifteen years just past have witnessed a great advance along the lines of Church Extension in our church. This has been the active period—those going before were rather the periods of theorizing and preparation. The Eastern Board began active missionary operations twenty-five years ago, but the extension work, as a somewhat separate work, has a much shorter period. The General Board, in its unified operations, began mission work in good earnest in the spring of 1889, but not until the autumn of 1890 did it begin to set in operation the extension work as a department of the missionary work. When the board did undertake the work, it had to borrow the money with which to buy the first lot for one of its missions. The beginning was certainly a very humble one, but the growth of the work for the seven years past, has been such that every member of the church must feel gratified with it. Perhaps at no time in the history of our church were her opportunities for extension more flattering than now. We lament over past failures and lost opportunities. We have reason for it. But it is not a question of the past, but of the present and the future. No matter what we have lost in the past, the future is full of hope for the active church. The large cities and many country districts invite us. To do the work successfully we must, like other denominations, have a good extension fund for the purchase of lots and the erection of chapels. Without such a fund the work cannot be done. The past fourteen years tell us what can be done even with a limited fund, as compared with no fund, for a hundred years before.—*Tidings.*

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Whatever becomes of my body or my estate, I will ever labor to find somewhat added to the stature of my soul.—*Bishop Hall.*

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Thurs.	244	Egidius	12 17	6 45	☽ ♀	sets 8:32	☽	0 5 32	6 28
2 Friday	245	Eliza	1 5	7 11	☽ ♂	Orion rises 12:36	1 5 34	6 26	
3 Sat.	246	Mansuetus	1 54	7 45	☽ ♀	south 1:55	1 5 35	6 25	

36] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 12h. 50m.

4 Sunday	247	Moses	2 42	8 40	☽ ♂	Sirius rises 2:42	1 5 36	6 24	
5 Mond'y	248	Nathaniel	3 31	9 20	☽ ♂	○ Inferior	1 5 37	6 23	
6 Tues.	249	Magnus	4 20	9 59	☽ ♂	Rigel rises 11:38	2 5 39	6 21	
7 Wed.	250	Regina	5 11	10 54	☽ ♂	7. Aldebaran rises 10:28	2 5 40	6 20	
8 Thurs.	251	Nat. V. M.	6 1	11 52	☽ ♂	7. ♂ ♀ ☽	2 5 41	6 19	
9 Friday	252	Bruno	6 52	morn	☽ ☽	in Apogee, ♂ ☽ ☽	3 5 43	6 17	
10 Sat.	253	Pulcheria	7 40	1 6	☽ ☽	h south 5:1	4 5 44	6 16	

37] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 32m.

11 Sunday	254	Protus	8 28	2 20	☽ ☽	Vega south 7:16	4 5 46	6 14	
12 Mond'y	255	J. Wickliffe	9 14	3 12	☽ ♂	Sirius rises 2:12	4 5 47	6 13	
13 Tues.	256	Amatus	9 58	4 6	☽ ♂	Orion rises 11:4	5 5 48	6 12	
14 Wed.	257	Elev. Holy†	10 41	4 53	☽ ♂	Stationary, ♂ ☽ ☽	5 5 49	6 11	
15 Thurs.	258	Nicetus	11 25	5 set	☽ ☽	15. Antares sets 9:12 ☽	5 5 50	6 10	
16 Friday	259	Euphemia	12 9	6 46	☽ ☽	7 ☽ rises 8:38	6 5 52	6 8	
17 Sat.	260	Lambertus	12 55	7 8	☽ ☽	□ ☽ ☽, ♂ ☽ ☽	6 5 53	6 7	

38] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 12h. 14m.

18 Sunday	261	Siegfried	1 44	7 58	☽ ☽	♀ south 1:8	6 5 54	6 6	
19 Mond'y	262	Mieleta	2 36	8 19	☽ ☽	♂ ♀ ☽	7 5 56	6 4	
20 Tues.	263	Jonas	3 31	9 7	☽ ☽	♂ ☽ ☽	7 5 57	6 3	
21 Wed.	264	Emberday	4 30	9 50	☽ ☽	☽ ☽ ☽	7 5 58	6 2	
22 Thurs.	265	Maurice	5 30	10 52	☽ ☽	22. ♀ Gr. Elong. E.	8 5 59	6 1	
23 Friday	266	Hosea	6 31	11 48	☽ ☽	○ ent. ☽ ☽ Autumn beg.	8 6 0	0	
24 Sat.	267	St. John C.	7 29	morn	☽ ☽	□ ☽ ☽, ☽ in Perigee	8 6 15	59	

39] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length 11h. 56m.

25 Sunday	268	Cleophas	8 24	12 50	☽ ☽	h south 4:5	8 6	2 5 58	
26 Mond'y	269	Justina	9 17	1 54	☽ ☽	♀ sets 8:28	9 6	3 5 57	
27 Tues.	270	Cosmus	10 17	3 0	☽ ☽	♀ Stationary	9 6	4 5 56	
28 Wed.	271	Wencesl's	11 42	4 59	☽ ☽	Aldebaran rises 9:12	9 6	6 5 54	
29 Thurs.	272	St. Michael	morn	5 ris	☽ ☽	29. 7 ☽ rises 7:50	10 6	8 5 52	
30 Friday	273	Jerome	12 11	5 42	☽ ☽	29. ☽ south 12:27	10 6 10	5 50	

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 7th, 5 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 15th, 6 o'clock, evening.

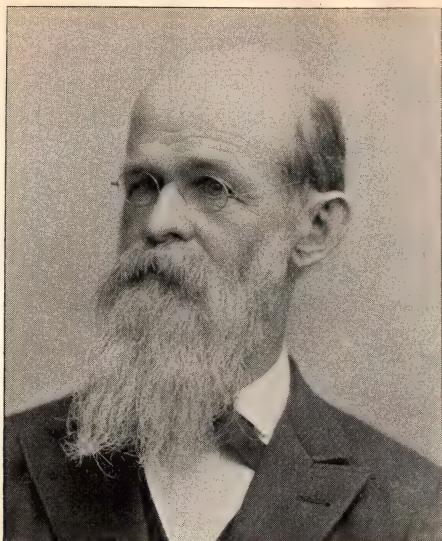
First Quarter, 22d, 9 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 29th, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Some people find it difficult to co-operate with others, even in Christian work, because of their manner or temper; but if our fellow-workers mean well and are good at bottom, let us overlook those things. In most cases, if we knew what they were feeling, we would be sorry for, and not angry with, people who are cross. "If we know that any one is ill, how considerate we become. Nothing is grudged. Everything is done that can be thought of. They are spared all possible annoyance or irritation. But why then only? How much better it would be if we were always as kind and considerate."

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, variable; 2d, windy; 3d, cooler; 4th, unsettled; 5th, showery; 6th, rainy day; 7th, cloudy; 8th, variable; 9th, thunder; 10th, cloudy, damp; 11th, thunder showers; 12th, clearing; 13th, fine day; 14th, cloudy; 15th, dark, dull day; 16th, thunder, cloudy; 17th, showers; 18th, unsettled; 19th, variable; 20th, threatening; 21st, cooler; 22d, change; 23d, fair; 24th, fall-like; 25th, warmer; 26th, clear; 27th, variable; 28th, change; 29th, threatening; 30th, damp, foggy.



REV. H. M. HERMAN,
Pastor of First Reformed Church, Miamisburg, O.

REV. H. M. HERMAN was born in Pequea, Lancaster county, Pa., March 20, 1834. Attended the public schools and having passed through the High School of Lancaster City, entered Franklin and Marshall College from which he graduated, A. D. 1860. Studied theology at Mercersburg, was licensed by the Classis of Clarion, Pa., and ordained by the Classis of Miami, February 26, 1862. Was married to Miss Bella D. Orr, of Lawsonham, Pa., April 10, 1862. The degree of M. A. was conferred by Franklin and Marshall College and that of D. D. by Heidelberg University. Has served two following charges: West Alexandria from November 1861 to August 17, 1881, and the First Church of Miamisburg from September 1, 1881, to the present time. The following is a review of the work done in the churches. Served many years as a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University and on other Boards of the church and three years a member of the Board of Education in Miamisburg.

During the pastorate in the West Alexandria charge from December 1861 to August 1881, he preached 2,811 sermons, delivered 900 lectures, received 558 members into the church, married

232 couples; attended 457 funerals, baptized 327 children, instructed 484 catechumens and made 13,000 pastoral visits. Benevolence contributed by the charge nearly \$13,000. In the First Church of Miamisburg the pastorate beginning September 1, 1881, until September 1, 1897, a period of sixteen years. Preached 3,316 sermons, delivered 821 lectures and 26 public addresses; made 11,654 pastoral visits, attended 385 funerals, received 395 members into full communion with the church, instructed 295 catechumens, married 191 couples, baptized 296 children. Began the pastorate at Miamisburg with 124 communicants and there are now 452. The beginning of the seventeenth year is full of promise. •••

Our Ministerial Ranks.

The Reformed Church has now a ministerial list of over one thousand. Twenty of our faithful servants were called away during the past year. As near as could be ascertained fifty-one were ordained, beside the licentiates, many of whom are serving regularly. The number of congregations last year was 1,665 and with some new organizations may now be 1,700. This gives us one minister to every $1\frac{7}{10}$ congregations, showing that our work is well provided for so far as the supplying of our churches is concerned, and we have one minister to about every 230 members of the church, or one to every 139 communicants, and one pastor to every 174 Sunday-school scholars. This looks to be a well supplied army. The people cannot complain of neglect as to pastoral oversight. Our churches should do more faithful service because of this fact. The amount of apportionment to each member being less than one dollar, should make it an easy matter for these pastors to raise. On an average only 230 people to see during the year should not overtax any pastor even should he personally look after all the benevolent contributions of the church. With a well equipped army of ministers much should be accomplished this year. •••

Christ's sufferings and death were a startling revelation of the monstrous sinfulness of sin. His resurrection and ascension were a wonderful manifestation of his grandeur and glory.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1898.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN FAST.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
			h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.	
1 Sat.	274	Remigius	12 54	6 24		♀ sets 8:25		10	6 11	5 49
40] 17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 11h. 38m.					
2 Sunday	275	Columbus	1 20	7 30		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	11	6 13	5 47	
3 Mond'y	276	Jairus	2 10	8 14		♀ south 12:23	11	6 14	5 46	
4 Tues.	277	Franciscus	3 1	8 58		Rigel rises 9:57	11	6 15	5 45	
5 Wed.	278	Placidus	3 52	9 40		♂ ♀ ☽	12	6 16	5 44	
6 Thurs.	279	Fides	4 43	10 34		in Apogee	12	6 17	5 43	
7 Friday	280	Amelia	5 33	11 20		7. Sirius rises 12:43	12	6 19	5 41	
8 Sat.	281	Pelagius	6 21	morn		♂ ☽ ☽	12	6 20	5 40	
41] 18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 20m.					
9 Sunday	282	Dionysius	7 7	12 4		♀ south 3:15	13	6 22	5 38	
10 Mond'y	283	Gereon	7 51	1 20		♂ ♀ ☽	13	6 23	5 37	
11 Tues.	284	U. Zwingli	8 35	2 44		♂ south 6:13	13	6 24	5 36	
12 Wed.	285	Veritas	9 18	3 50		Altair south 9:34	14	6 26	5 34	
13 Thurs.	286	Coloman	10 2	4 48		♂ ♀ ☽	14	6 27	5 33	
14 Friday	287	Fortunata	10 48	5 19		Orion rises 10:28	14	6 28	5 32	
15 Sat.	288	Hedwick	11 36	set		15. ♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	14	6 29	5 31	
42] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.		Day's length 11h. 02m.					
16 Sunday	289	Gallus	12 38	5 54		♂ ♀ ☽	14	6 30	5 30	
17 Mond'y	290	Florentina	1 23	6 40		□ ☽ ☽	15	6 32	5 28	
18 Tues.	291	St. Luke	2 23	7 31		♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	15	6 33	5 27	
19 Wed.	292	Ptolemy	3 24	8 50		☽ in Perigee, ♂ ♀ ☽ Superior ☽	15	6 34	5 26	
20 Thurs.	293	Felicianus	4 25	9 57		♀ sets 8:10	15	6 35	5 25	
21 Friday	294	Ursula	5 24	11 4		♀ south 11:24	15	6 37	5 23	
22 Sat.	295	Cordula	6 20	morn		22. ♂ ♀ ☽	15	6 39	5 21	
43] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 52m.					
23 Sunday	296	Severinus	7 13	12 59		♀ south 2:25, ☽ ent. ☽	15	6 40	5 20	
24 Mond'y	297	Salome	8 2	1 50		Aldebaran rises 7:35	16	6 41	5 19	
25 Tues.	298	Crispin	8 50	2 52		Orion rises 9:25	16	6 42	5 18	
26 Wed.	299	Fred. III.	9 37	3 54		♀ in ☽	16	6 43	5 17	
27 Thurs.	300	Sabina	10 24	4 54		♀ Greatest Brilliance	16	6 44	5 16	
28 Friday	301	Sim. Jude	11 13	5 56		Rigel rises 8:25	16	6 46	5 14	
29 Sat.	302	Zwinglius	morn	☽ ris		29. 7 ☽ south 1:24	16	6 47	5 13	
44] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.		Day's length 10h. 26m.					
30 Sunday	303	Serapion	12 1	5 38		Antares sets 9:23	16	6 48	5 12	
31 Mond'y	304	Hallow Eve	12 52	6 14		♀ sets 7:50	16	6 50	5 10	

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 7th, 12 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 15th, at 6 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 22d, 3 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 29th, at 6 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clearing; 2d, fog; 3d, damp, misty; 4th, variable; 5th, change; 6th, cooler; 7th, clouds; 8th, changeable; 9th, fine day; 10th, pleasant; 11th, blustery, cold; 12th, clouds; 13th, unsettled; 14th, windy; 15th, cloudy, dull; 16th, damp day; 17th, clearing; 18th, warmer; 19th, variable, cool; 20th, clouds; 21st, rain; 22d, cooler, damp; 23d, variable; 24th, frost; 25th, cool; 26th, change; 27th, cloudy, rain; 28th, foggy, damp; 29th, warmer; 30th, damp, misty; 31st, clearing.

Jupiter (♀) is in conjunction with the sun on the 13th, and can not be seen.

Sin rejoices in companionship. Once it has defiled one man, it seeks to gather others into the same society. And no man is so terribly lonesome as he who is shut off from man and from God by his sin.



FALCKNER SWAMP REFORMED CHURCH.

THIS church is located in Montgomery Co., Pa., and was one of the first Reformed Churches in this country, as the congregation was organized some time previous to the year 1720, as in that year the first church was erected. The first building was log and was built by all the people making the greatest sacrifices. The first pastor of this congregation was the Rev. John Philip Boehm. He came to America and to this part of Pennsylvania no later than the year 1720, and commenced his career as a "schoolmaster." Soon he was appointed "reader," and served this congregation, with a few others, in performing ministerial duties. In this capacity he labored successfully for a period of about three years, and

to the great satisfaction of the people of the congregation. It was no doubt through his efforts mainly that this church was established. After Boehm, it seems from 1746 to 1748, this congregation was served by Rev. Michael Schlatter, who at that time resided in Philadelphia. In 1748 Rev. John Philip Leydich became pastor.

Rev. Leydich was a very worthy pastor. The congregation grew steadily. During his pastorate a school house was erected on the church grounds, and when in 1754 a movement was started by wealthy and pious persons of London, which had for its object the opening of schools in the German settlements of Pennsylvania for the purpose of teaching the English language and spreading the Protestant religion, the congregations of Rev. Leydich and Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg sanctioned the project, and kindly offered the use of their large and newly built school-houses for the purpose. On October 28, 1754, the pastor, elders, and principal members of this congregation sent a petition to London urging the opening of the schools. This petition was signed by Rev. John Philip Leydich, Conrad Dotterer, John Mueller, and Frederick Reimer.

The Reformed and Lutheran congregations acted in perfect harmony in the matter.

There were suggested, as suitable persons to act as deputy trustees for the schools: Henry Kepner and Henry Kreps, Lutheran; Henry Antes and John Reifsnyder, Reformed; and John Potts and William Maugeridge, English. It is not certain whether this school was ever opened, but if it was, it existed but for a very limited time. Rev. Leydich labored in this congregation until 1765, a period of seventeen years. The same year Rev. Nicholas Pomp became pastor, but of his work very little is known except that he labored there until 1783, a period of eighteen years, and was a man of unusual talents. Rev. Frederick Dalicker served this church

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1898.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RASI. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Tues.	305	All saints	1 43	6 54	☽	♀ sets 7:20	☽	16 6 51	5 9
2 Wed.	306	All souls	2 34	7 51	☽	♂ ♀ ☽	☽	16 6 52	5 8
3 Thurs.	307	Theophilus	3 24	8 53	☽	☽ in Apogee	16 6 53	5 7	
4 Friday	308	Charlotte	4 13	9 58	☽	☽ south 1:44	16 6 54	5 6	
5 Sat.	309	Malachi	5 01	11 7	☽	☽ in Aphelion, ♂ ☽ ☽	16 6 55	5 5	
45] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.			Day's length 10h. 10m.			
6 Sunday	310	Gus. Adol.	5 45	morn	☽	6. 7 ☽ south 12:51	16 6 56	5 4	
7 Mond'y	311	Engelbert	6 28	12 20	☽	Sirius rises 10:48	16 6 57	5 3	
8 Tues.	312	Cecelia	7 11	1 44	☽	♂ south 4:13	16 6 58	5 2	
9 Wed.	313	Theodore	7 53	2 38	☽	Regulus rises 12:18	16 6 59	5 1	
10 Thurs.	314	M. Luther	8 38	3 32	☽	Altair sets 11:8	16 7 0	5 0	
11 Friday	315	Melancht'n	9 24	4 27	☽	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ Stationary	15 7 1	4 59	
12 Sat.	316	Jonas	10 15	5 20	☽	♂ ☽ ☽	15 7 2	4 58	
46] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 9h. 56m.			
13 Sunday	317	Winebert	11 10	☽ set	☽	13. Andromeda south 8:44	15 7 3	4 57	
14 Mond'y	318	Levin	12 9	5 4	☽	♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ☽ ☽	15 7 4	4 56	
15 Tues.	319	Leopold	1 11	6 20	☽	♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ☽ ☽	15 7 5	4 55	
16 Wed.	320	Ottomar	2 15	7 31	☽	☽ in Perigee	15 7 6	4 54	
17 Thurs.	321	Alpheus	3 17	8 50	☽	♀ sets 6:48	15 7 7	4 53	
18 Friday	322	Gelasius	4 15	9 59	☽	♂ ☽ ☽	15 7 8	4 52	
19 Sat.	323	Elizabeth	5 9	11 10	☽	☽ south 12:56	14 7 9	4 51	
47] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 9h. 42m.			
20 Sunday	324	Amos	6 0	morn	☽	20. ♂ ☽ ♀	14 7 10	4 50	
21 Mond'y	325	O. V. Mary	6 48	12 40	☽	♀ ☽ south 9:47	14 7 11	4 49	
22 Tues.	326	Alphonsus	7 34	1 50	☽	7 ☽ south 11:47 ☽ ent. ☽	14 7 12	4 48	
23 Wed.	327	Clement	8 20	2 59	☽	Sirius rises 7:23	13 7 13	4 47	
24 Thurs.	328	Thanksgiv.	9 34	4 22	☽	♂ ♀ ☽	13 7 14	4 46	
25 Friday	329	Catharine	10 55	5 24	☽	♂ ☽ ☽	13 7 15	4 45	
26 Sat.	330	Conrad	11 45	6 20	☽	Rigel rises 6:30	12 7 15	4 45	
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 30m.			
27 Sunday	331	Jehosaph't	morn	☽ ris	☽	27. Markab s. 6:42	12 7 16	4 44	
28 Mond'y	332	Guntherus	12 17	5 28	☽	☽ south 12:21	12 7 17	4 43	
29 Tues.	333	Saturn	12 42	6 10	☽	♂ ☽ ☽	11 7 17	4 43	
30 Wed.	334	St. Andrew	1 18	6 54	☽	♀ south 9:5	11 7 18	4 42	

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 6th, 8 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 13th, 6 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 20th, 11 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 27th, 11 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear; 2d, change; 3d, unsettled; 4th, clouds; 5th, blustery, colder; 6th, frosty, clear; 7th, frost; 8th, changeable; 9th, windy; 10th, cold; 11th, frosty, cold; 12th, cold, windy; 13th, clear; 14th, fair; 15th, clouds; 16th, damp, chilly; 17th, fair; 18th, dark day; 19th, dismal, gloomy; 20th, colder; 21st, threatening; 22d, unsettled; 23d, heavy rains; 24th, colder; 25th, snow squalls; 26th, blustery; 27th, threatening; 28th, gloomy; 29th, blustery; 30th, stormy.

Our deeds have an inescapable reflex influence; what we do helps to make us what we are. All our activities both manifest character and shape character; deeds are never trivial. You think, perhaps, that you may do many things now that you will not do by-and-by, and that these will have no permanent result in your future condition. It is a dangerous mistake. Many a young man indulges himself in "sowing wild oats" and forgets that every sowing has its harvest. They that sow the wind reap the whirlwind. The sins of youth are the seeds of many a grievous harvest reaped in old age with remorse and unavailing tears.



REV. G. W. ROTH,

Pastor of Falckner Swamp Reformed Church.

from 1784 to 1799, fifteen years. He was very highly esteemed, and his remains are at rest in the church which he so faithfully served. In the beginning of his pastorate, the congregation, through some benevolent person, got to be the owner of a home with over one hundred acres of land. This property is located near Fagleysville, and is at present owned by Jos. F. Rhoads. Here Rev. Dallicker lived during the greater part of his pastorate at Swamp. It was during the pastorate of Rev. Dallicker in 1790 that the present brick church was erected. The dimensions of the building are 50x60 feet, with a gallery on three sides, an old wine glass pulpit with a large sounding board overhead on the north side, and is estimated to have had a seating capacity of about eight hundred. This was one of the most durable and beautiful church edifices of that time in this part of the country. Though we are unable to state the amount it cost to erect this large structure at that time, it was evidently more than the congregation could easily bear. They had a severe struggle to raise the necessary funds. And it was on this account, that the work of erecting it was greatly retarded, and only brought to a successful completion after some extra efforts had been put forth. Rev. Frederick L. Herman D. D., was

the next pastor about the year 1800. He was an able and earnest preacher of the Word, and labored hard for the upbuilding of the congregation. This congregation was served by him until 1834. He labored in the Reformed Church about sixty years during which time he baptized 8,555 persons, confirmed 4,600, married 2,600 couples, buried 2,280, and preached between 8,000 and 10,000 times. His successors were Rev. Andrew Hoffman until 1858; Rev. Robert A. Van Court from 1859 to 1866; Rev. L. J. Myers 1866 to 1887; Rev. Joseph D. Peters from 1888 to 1890; Rev. G. P. Fisher 1889 to 1892, and Rev. G. W. Roth the present pastor commenced his work November 1, 1892.

This congregation and church deserve a place in history because of the ancient landmarks which cluster about it. It was in this congregation that Rev. Benjamin Schneider, the well known Reformed missionary who labored in Syria more than a quarter of a century ago, was born. A brother still lives near this historic church.

Biographical Sketch.

Rev. G. W. Roth was born near Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa., October 17, 1843. In 1845 his parents moved to Hellertown, where he received a common school education and learned carriage smithing, at which trade he worked ten years earning money to go to college. During '62 and '63 he served nine months as a volunteer in the United States Army. He took a full course at Lancaster, Pa., graduating from Franklin and Marshall College in '73, and from the Theological Seminary in '76. He was ordained to the ministry in the Lower Tinicum Church, Bucks county, October 26, 1876. He served the following charges: Tinicum, in Bucks Co.; South Easton, Northampton Co.; Hamburg, Berks Co., and the present Swamp Amity, partly in Berks and partly in Montgomery Co. He was married May 20, 1880, to Miss Theresa Leith, of Leithsville, Pa.

Jesus Christ said that he was truth, and not that he was custom.—*Tertullian.*

If God did not hate sin and punish it, he would cease to be a holy being, and would lose all his glory.—*Payson.*

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1898.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m. n. m.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Thurs.	335	Longinus	2 7	7 40		δ ♀ ○, Inferior	10	4 19 4 41	
2 Friday	336	Candidus	2 55	8 48		○ in Apogee	10	7 19 4 41	
3 Sat.	337	Cassianus	3 40	9 50		δ δ ○	10	7 20 4 40	
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 22.			Day's length 9h. 20m.			
4 Sunday	338	Heatwole	4 23	10 48		h south 12:4	9	7 20 4 40	
5 Mond'y	339	Abigail	5 5	11 35		♀ in ♀	9	7 21 4 39	
6 Tues.	340	St. Nich.	5 47	morn		6. δ h ○	9	7 21 4 39	
7 Wed.	341	Agathon	6 29	12 30		Orion rises 6:25	8	7 22 4 38	
8 Thurs.	342	Con. V. M.	7 13	1 28		2/4 south 8:53	8	7 22 4 38	
9 Friday	343	Joachim	8 1	2 15		Aldebaran south 11:21	7	7 23 4 37	
10 Sat.	344	Judith	8 52	3 32		δ 2 ○, δ ♀ ☽	7	7 23 4 37	
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 14m.			
11 Sunday	345	Barsabas	9 49	4 54		7 ○ south 10:16	6	7 23 4 37	
12 Mond'y	346	Ottilia	10 50	6 20		δ ♀ ○, δ h ○, δ ☽ ○	6	7 24 4 36	
13 Tues.	347	Lucian	11 55	7 set		13. ○ eclips., inv. ○	5	7 24 4 36	
14 Wed.	348	Nicassius	12 59	5 40		δ ♀ ○, ♀ in ♀	5	7 24 4 36	
15 Thurs.	349	Ignatius	2 2	6 38		♂ ○	4	7 25 4 35	
16 Friday	350	Ananias	3 0	8 9		Regulus rises 9:45	4	7 25 4 35	
17 Sat.	351	Lazarus	3 54	9 29		Fomalhart sets 9:20	3	7 25 4 35	
51] 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
18 Sunday	352	Arnoldus	4 44	10 40		Sirius rises 7:50	3	7 25 4 35	
19 Mond'y	353	Abraham	5 32	11 14		19. ♀ in Perihelion	2	7 25 4 35	
20 Tues.	354	Amnon	6 19	morn		Altair sets 8:28	2	7 25 4 35	
21 Wed.	355	Emberday	7 5	12 14		♀ Sta., ○ ent. ☽ winter beg	1	7 26 4 34	
22 Thurs.	356	Beata	7 53	1 18		Arietas south 8:6	1	7 25 4 35	
23 Friday	357	Dagobert	8 41	2 20		Rigel south 10:48	slow	7 25 4 35	
24 Sat.	358	Adam, Eve	9 31	3 46		2/4 south 8:0	7	25 4 35	
52] Christmas Sunday.			Luke 2.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
25 Sunday	359	Christmas	10 22	4 58		Vega sets 8:58	0	7 25 4 35	
26 Mond'y	360	Stephen	11 13	6 10		δ ☽ ○	1	7 25 4 35	
27 Tues.	361	John Ev.	morn	○ ris		27. ○ eclips., inv.	1	7 25 4 35	
28 Wed.	362	Innocents	12 2	5 40		Orion south 11:16	2	7 25 4 35	
29 Thurs.	363	Noah	12 51	6 46		○ in Apogee	3	7 25 4 35	
30 Friday	364	N. Coperi's	1 37	7 48		δ δ ○	3	7 24 4 36	
31 Sat.	365	Sylvester	2 21	8 55		○ in Perihelion	3	7 24 4 36	

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 6th, 4 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 13th, 6 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 19th, 9 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 27th, at 6 o'clock, evening.

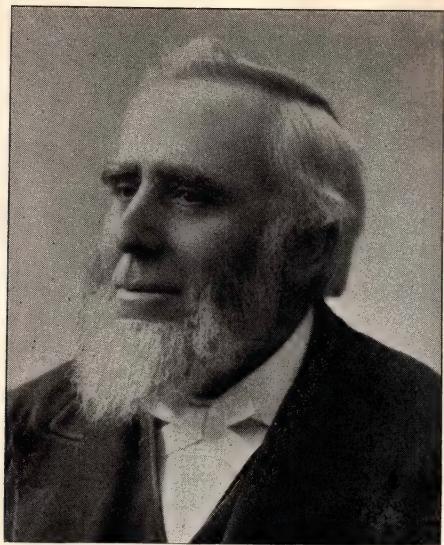
Venus (♀) is in Inferior Conjunction with the sun on the 1st, and changes from evening star to morning star.

Saturn (h) is in Conjunction with the sun on the 6th, and can not be seen.

We have but to name God before sorrow, and it changes color; name Him before burdens, and they grow less; name Him before the vanity of life, and it disappears. The whole sphere and scene of life is changed, lifted into a realm of power and wisdom and gladness.—Munger.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, moderate; 2d, foggy; 3d, clearing; 4th, drizzly, damp; 5th, clouds; 6th, rainy; 7th, milder; 8th, brilliant; 9th, fine day; 10th, cloudy; 11th, threatening; 12th, colder; 13th, dark, dull; 14th, damp, dull; 15th, foggy; 16th, colder; 17th, clouds; 18th, dismal; 19th, change; 20th, variable; 21st, rainy; 22d, high winds; 23d, cold, raw day; 24th, milder; 25th, soft, slushy; 26th, blustery; 27th, damp day; 28th, colder; 29th, threatening; 30th, variable; 31st, milder.



REV. WM. G. ENGLE, Dec'd.

(See *Necro'ogy.*)

Some Towns in Schlatter's Time.

THE year 1750 was memorable in the history of the Reformed Church because it was then that Schlatter went back to Holland to lay before the mother church the true condition of things in this country, and that he might appeal to them for such help as could be given. He speaks especially of some of the important towns in Pennsylvania at that time. He said Philadelphia had 2,300 houses, mostly of stone, New Castle 40 miles distant had 240 houses, Chester 120 houses, Germantown 250 houses, Lancaster 500 houses, York 190 houses and Reading 60 houses. The whole of Pennsylvania had 190,000 inhabitants, out of which 90,000 were German, and of these about 30,000 were of the Reformed faith. He had then only forty-six congregations which he organized into sixteen charges, and there were only five regular ministers to serve these. His appeal was for help and it was met by granting him six men, and money to prosecute his work.

When a church will adjourn a prayer-meeting to go to an ice cream festival, it is a pretty good sign that the fire is not burning very brightly on its altar.

Christmas Day.

Our Savior Christ was born
That we might have the rose without the thorn.
All through his desert life
He felt the thorns of human sin and strife;
His blessed feet were bare
To every hurting brier. He did not spare
One bleeding footstep on the way.
He came to trace for us, until the day
The cruel crown was pressed upon his brow,
That smiles upon us from his glory now.

He bids our desert way
Rejoice and blossom as the roses of today.
There is no hidden thorn
In his good gifts of grace. He would adorn
The lives that now are his alone
With brightness and beauty all his own.
Then praise the Lord who came on Christmas
Day
To give the rose and take the thorns away.

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The Chinese Almanac and Kitchen God.

At the New Year time every Chinese family buys a new paper kitchen god, which is their almanac. Up over his head is the calendar. It tells how many months there are in the year (sometimes twelve, sometimes thirteen). They paste this paper god upon the wall, over the kettle where the family food is made. His godship has a little shelf under him where the family can put offerings and incense. When they bring him home, that is called "inviting him."

On the last day of the year they suppose he will go back to heaven and tell the "Venerable Man of the Sky" (as the heathen call God) all they have done. They do not want the "Old Man of the Sky" to know all the naughty and wicked things they have said and done during the year. What is to be done? They buy a little piece of candy and stick the god's lips together. Now, it takes somebody as clever as our Chinese to stick a god's lips together so that he can easily get them open if he has anything nice to say, but finds them glued fast when he tries to tell the bad deeds done!

When they have gummed up the poor god's lips they take him down from the wall and burn him up. This is called "sending him to heaven."



THE "DANIEL STINE MEMORIAL HOME."

MYERSTOWN, PA., in the heart of the beautiful and fertile Lebanon valley, thirty-two miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., and on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is the location of the "Daniel Stine Memorial Home." The Home is the gift of Mrs. Linda S. Kaub, of Philadelphia, Pa., to the "Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States, and is to be a Home for aged ministers and their wives and the widows of ministers and also a retreat for ministers in impaired health, who need a season of rest. It is under the exclusive control of a board of managers, elected by the "Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows" and to which they report annually its condition and needs.

It has the unqualified endorsement and commendation of the General and District Synods, in which congregations and individuals are urgently asked for liberal contributions for its maintenance and support. If our country gratefully remembers the services of her soldiers by liberally pensioning them and providing for them homes, ought not the church in like manner provide for her disabled and needy ministers and their widows? The work of caring for these servants of the Lord, "which have borne the heat and burden of the day," is a sacred one and should appeal to everyone whether he be minister or layman. The Home is a large three storied building, convenient and

well adapted to its purpose. The rooms are nearly all furnished and in readiness for use. The grounds are large, five acres in extent, well shaded with fruit, ornamental trees and shrubbery, making it an ideal place for the quiet and rest of the declining years of those who shall come under its care and protection. The officers of the Board of Managers of the Home are: Rev. J. David Miller, President, Duncannon, Pa., Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer, Secretary, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Simon S. Miller, Treasurer and Superintendent, Myerstown, Pa.

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Care for Our Orphans.

The Reformed Church has heeded the divine injunction to care for the orphans. No other interest of our church is better provided for. We have three institutions so located that all sections of our church can easily reach one or the other of these homes. We believe there is no cause that appeals more strongly to the hearts of the people than our orphanages. It is there the affections, sympathy and help of all who love Christ will naturally be turned. The fond parents, who are surrounded with their children cannot help but think of the helpless little ones without parents, who are left upon the charities of the people. Where is there a home of comfort that cannot turn to the orphaned little ones to share with them the necessities of life? Who can sit down to a sumptuous meal and not bear in mind that there are others whose lives are not so happy because of hunger and nakedness. It is the orphan that will appeal more strongly to the heart than any one else. It is right and proper that the church should well provide for those who are helpless and forsaken. As these homes are supported altogether by means of free-will offerings it becomes the church to care for them and to abundantly provide the means for their support.

The St. Paul Orphan Home at Butler, Pa., of which Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., is the superintendent, is beautifully located, and affords a place where the orphan children are most scrupulously protected and guarded in every respect. This home should not be forgotten.



REV. SIMON S. MILLER,
Superintendent *Daniel Stine Memorial Home*.

The Bethany Orphan Home at Womelsdorf, Pa., is just as worthy and is most pleasantly situated, so that the eastern portion of the church can abundantly provide for it. Rev. T. M. Yundt is the efficient and able superintendent, and makes it a real home for the orphan children.

Then at Ft. Wayne, Ind., is another home, presided over by Rev. John Rettig, so that in the West this home furnishes ample accommodation and is mostly supported by the German Synods. Remember that it is the duty to visit the orphans in their affliction and to care for them out of the bounty which God has bestowed upon you.

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**Society for the Relief of Ministers
and their Widows of Reformed
Church in the U. S.**

This society as the outgrowth and successor of the "Widows' Fund," had its beginning as early as 1755, with the permission of the synods of North and South Holland. The classis of Amsterdam gave at one time as much as \$1,400, which it is believed became the foundation of the present endowment fund. The society was formally organized in 1790 and with enlarged

privileges was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 26, 1810. Its purpose is to afford relief, according to its ability, to needy ministers who are members, and also to widows of ministers in need. In the past year fifteen ministers and twenty five widows were afforded help expending the sum of \$2,400. More would be given the annuitants, if the income of the society were larger and the ability greater. The income of the society is from interest on the invested fund, collections in the churches and the gifts of ministers and generous laymen.

The privilege of membership extends to all ministers of the Reformed Church who by giving sixty-five dollars in one or more installments become life members, or five dollars initiation fee and three dollars annual dues become annual members.

The society has the repeated endorsement of the General and District Synods and Classes and is for the whole church, knowing no east, west, north or south, no English or German, or any school of theological thought or ecclesiastical practice and hence appeals to the whole church challenging its favor and help in its noble work for the needy minister and widow.

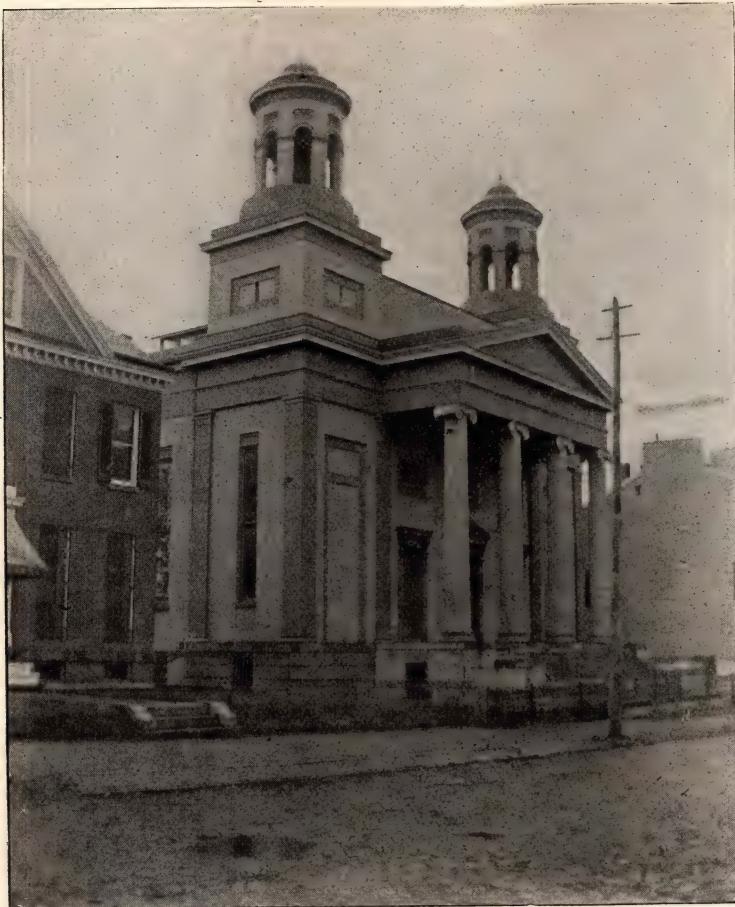
Officers of the Society. Charter Officers:— President, Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.; Vice-President, Rev. J. David Miller, V. D. M., Duncannon, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. T. Franklin Hoffmeier, A. M., Mt. Pleasant, Md.; Treasurer, Rev. Simon S. Miller, A. M., Myerstown, Pa.; Assessor, Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach, D. D., Frederick, Md.; Assessor, Rev. John A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.

Synodical Vice-Presidents:— Eastern Synod, Rev. Darius W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.; Pittsburgh Synod, Rev. Samuel T. Wagner, Monroe, Pa.; Central Synod, Rev. John H. Stepler, D. D., Cleveland, O.; Ohio Synod, Rev. S. B. Yockey, D. D., Columbus, O.; Synod of Interior, Rev. Dennis B. Shuey, Emporia, Kans.; Synod of the Northwest, Rev. John Schmalz, Greenwood, Wisconsin; German Synod of the East, Rev. W. Walenta, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Godliness consists not in a heart to intend to do the will of God, but in a heart to do it.

Peace is the sentinel of the soul, which keeps the heart and the mind of the Christian through Jesus Christ.—*Huntington.*



EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, FREDERICK, MD.

The congregation that worships here was organized prior to 1747 but did not have a settled pastor until 1753.

The succession of pastorates is as follows:

Rev. Theodore Frankenstein	1753-1755
Rev. John Conrad Steiner	1756-1759
Rev. Philip Wm. Otterbein	1760-1765
Rev. Carl Lange	1766-1768
Rev. Frederick Lewis Henop	1770-1784
Rev. John Wm. Runkel	1784-1801
Rev. Daniel Wagner	1802-1810
Rev. Jonathan Helfenstein	1811-1828
Rev. John Henry Smaltz	1829-1833
Rev. Charles Reighley	1833-1835
Rev. Daniel Zacharias	1835-1873
Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach	1874-

Fredericktown was laid out in 1745. Prior to this the organization was called the "Church of

the Monocacy," and was located some miles northeast of where Frederick now is.

The Second Church was built in Frederick in 1746-47, and was dedicated by Rev. Michael Schlatter.

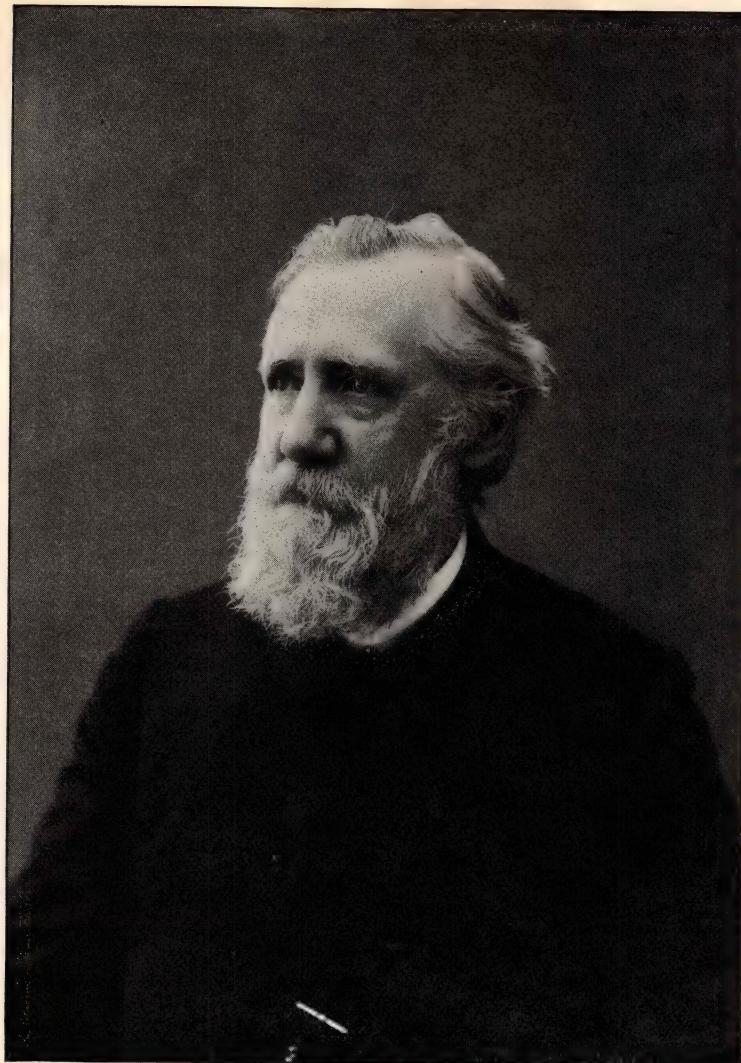
The Third Church was built during the pastorate of Rev. Otterbein, 1764, and had the first stone tower in Maryland. In 1807 this tower was surmounted by a spire of graceful architectural proportions. This tower and spire now form a part of Trinity Chapel, which was built on the site of the old church in 1881. Into this tower were placed a chime of ten bells in 1892.

The present church edifice on the opposite side of the street from the former one, was erected in 1850 during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Zacharias.

It was reconstructed internally under the present pastorate in 1891, and is now one of the most attractive and comfortable church edifices in the state.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another." Paul means that Christians should treat each other with the same consideration that brothers and sisters should receive. "Kindly" means "kind-like," belonging to one's kindred.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends; for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things; but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man.



REV. E. R. ESCHBACH, D. D.,
Pastor of Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Ma.

The Reformed Church.

THE Reformed Church has a place in history such as few of the other protestant denominations share. It should be the pride of every Reformed member to cherish that history and the place we occupy. In the time of the Reformation there were two

bodies, two branches, two factors, the one embodied in the Lutheran and the other in the Reformed branch of the church. It is a matter of special note that the name of our denomination is such as came forth from the principles of our faith. We are not founded on the body of a man but upon the principles which actuated men in a desire for religious freedom. The word *Reformed* is applied to our denomination because it stands for a principle. It is this that gave it birth and its growth and development has been along the line of a reformation in the life and spirit of the church. Whilst we have our hero to whom we point with a just degree of veneration, yet it sounds much better for us to be Reformed, than if we were known as Zwinglians. Let our people stand up as defenders of the faith, for in no de-

nomination is there a better foundation for growth in all respects than in the Reformed Church. It encourages the effort to rise as the progress of the church goes on. Young men who look forward toward the ministry find here what is needed to stimulate to higher achievements.



GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH
NEW KNOXVILLE, O.

ABOUT fifty-eight years of history have been covered by the congregation at New Knoxville, O. The first church was built in 1840 while Rev. Kuckerman was pastor. For thirteen years they worshiped in this building and in 1853 erected a large and more modern frame church. This church became too small and they undertook the task of erecting the present beautiful edifice. On the 23d of July, 1893, the cornerstone was laid. The work progressed steadily until the 26th of August, 1894, the dedication took place. The church is 58 feet deep and 94 feet long, with a tower 125 feet high, with a clock and two bells in the same. The window in the one front is 12 feet wide and 36 feet high, set with opalescent glass. The main auditorium

is 55x60 feet with gallery on three sides and the Sunday-school room 55x30 is connected with the main auditorium by folding doors. The heavy pews and all other furniture is of white oak. The fresco work is neat and pleasing to the eye. The whole makes the impression of being durable and substantial and is a credit to all connected with its erection. The cost of the church is \$28,000 and was dedicated free of debt.

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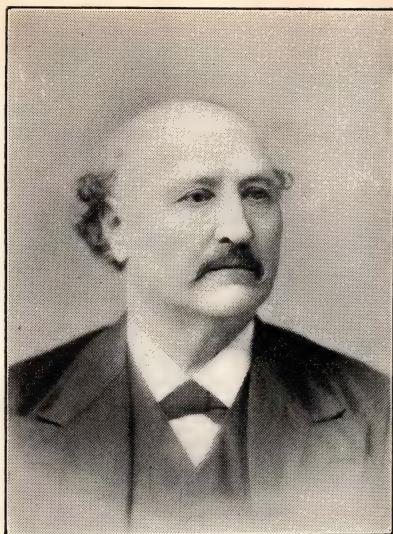
Extension Facts.

The Reformed Church has not availed itself of the work of church extension in past years as it should have done. There was no effort made to collect a fund for this purpose till but a comparatively few years ago. But to show how this work pays we give the facts as presented by those at the head of our church extension work. The facts will conclusively show what a benefit this work is and has been to the church in the short time it has been carried on. What we give here refers only to the work under the General Board. Be it remembered also that not until the spring of 1891, did the General Board have any available church extension money with which to do any work. Therefore remember

that all here mentioned has been done within seven years. Be it remembered also that without the extension funds the congregations named could not have been successfully founded.

	In Sunday Missions.	Members.	School.	Value of Property.
Hough Ave., Cleveland,	250	300		\$18,000
Welson Ave., Columbus, O.,	300	275		12,000
Akron, O.,	200	250		12,000
Massillon, O.,	130	240		5,000
Youngstown, O.,	100	130		11,000
Cumberland, Md.,	175	240		7,500
Grove City, Pa.,	154	150		5,000
New Kensington, Pa.,	70	80		9,500
Chicago, Ill.,	40	100		18,000
Kansas City,	70	90		6,500
St. Joseph, Mo.,	70	120		7,000

Character is a perfectly educated will.



REV. GEO. E. ADDAMS, Dec'd.
(See Necrology.)

Christian Endeavor Data.

HERE are 454 Reformed Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of about 17,000. The following societies have been added to the list, as published in the Year Book of 1897. Conyngham, Pa., (3), Bascom, O., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., (Jun.,) Warren, O., (Jun.,) Bancroft, O., Athens, Mich., Freeburg, Pa., Osnaburg, O., Lake (Millheim) O., Monroe, Pa., Huntington, Ind., Freeburg, Pa., (Jun.,) Rockingham, Va., Keim, Pa., Alliance (Bethel), O., (Jun.,) Robertsville, O., Vermillion, O., Columbus, O., (Jun.,) Bluffton, Ind., (Jun.,) Belvidere, Tenn., (2), Stroudsburg, Pa., Springfield, O., Marion, O., Sulphur Springs, O., Norristown, Pa., (Christ's), Canal Winchester, O., Ashland, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., (St. Mark's), Wilkinsburgh, Pa., (2), Edinburg, Pa., (Jun.,) Harrisburg, Pa., (First), Mohican, O., Thornville, O., (Jun.,) Lehighton, Pa., Portland, Ore., Easton, Pa., (Third Church), Bath, Pa., Saxton, Pa., Woodcock Valley, Pa., Yellow Creek, Pa., Madison Township, Pa., Barren Hill (St. Peter's), Pa., Iron Bridge, Pa., Skippack, Pa., Millers-town, Pa., Butler, Pa., Turtle Creek, Pa., Wilkes-barre, Pa., Kimberton, Pa., Uwchland, Pa. Fifty-five new societies, with others unreported.

It is safe to assume that our societies give from six to eight thousand dollars a year to benevolence. We know of one that gives several hundred annually, and of a number giving from fifty to a hundred dollars.

Many of the societies complied with the request of our Christian Endeavor Missionary in Sendai, Rev. S. S. Snyder, last year, and invested several dollars through him in Japanese curios, which they sold at a good profit, and sent the proceeds to him to assist in paying for the new building for the Industrial Home. It is surprising what a large assortment of interesting things *two dollars* invested in this way will secure. All of our societies should try it.

Miss Lillie M. Rohrbaugh who entered the Japan field as a missionary teacher during the year, has been an Endeavor worker for some years. She and Missionary Snyder were both members of the society at Columbiana, O.

All persons knowing of societies, other than those here given, which have been organized during the year, are urgently requested to report them to Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., 9 Circular street, Tiffin, O., that they may be entered upon the books. Pastors can secure Christian Endeavor literature by dropping a card to the same address.

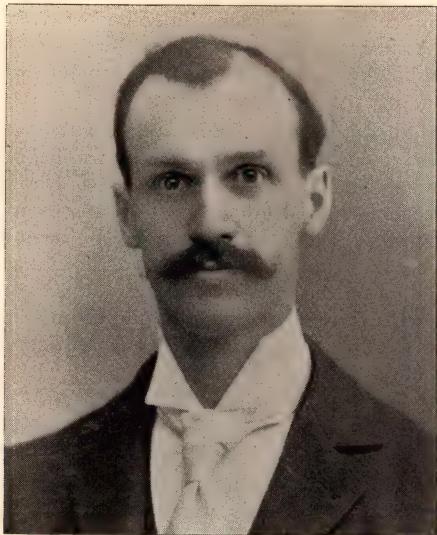
Denominational loyalty is born of intelligent familiarity with denominational facts. By using the monthly denominational topics arranged by Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa., in connection with the united society topics, your members will be educated in denominational lore. Introduce them.

The next International Convention will be held in Nashville, Tenn., about the middle of July, 1898. The next Ohio State Convention goes to Mansfield, about the 1st of July, 1898.

No pastor can afford to do without this agency for shepherding, training and utilizing the young people of his parish.

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Make your sermon search somebody's heart if you want it to be effective. If it gets no further than the mind it may satisfy, but it will not inspire; but to make it a heart-searcher it must have its origin in the heart. It must be fanned into a flame by the breath of prayer if it is to consume sin.



REV. CALVIN U. O. DERR, Dec'd.
(See Necrology.)

Our Work in Japan.

FEW people in the home church appreciate the extent and significance of our work in Japan. The center of the work is Sendai. This is the metropolis of north Japan. In this city is located the Tohoku Gakuin. This school is both collegiate and theological, covering altogether a course of ten years. Throughout the collegiate course (lower and higher) of seven years the English, German and Chinese languages, mathematics, the natural sciences, history, and the philosophical branches are taught. During the theological course the ordinary studies preparatory to the Christian ministry are pursued. The present number of students in the whole institution is 147. The number who have already graduated from the theological course is twenty-three. Five others for various reasons entered upon the work of preaching before graduation. These men, though not up to the standard of the ministry in America, nevertheless constitute a very important multiplication of the missionary force.

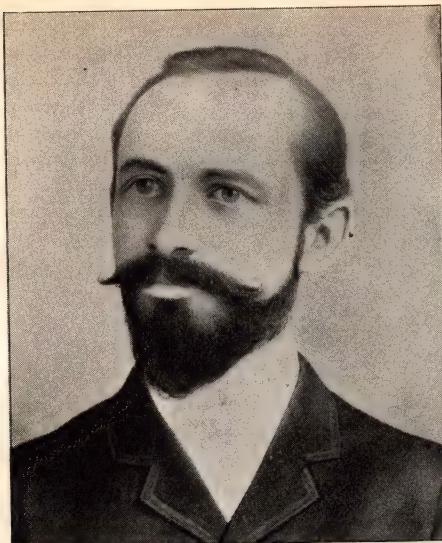
In Sendai is also located our Girls' School, called in Japanese Miyagi Jo Gakko. This school is a blessed agency for the spread of Christian influences among the women of Japan.

Some of the graduates go out as Bible-women; others become Christian wives and Christian mothers; all help directly or indirectly to establish the Christian homes which Japan so much needs. The present number of students enrolled in the school is fifty-nine.

Many of the students both of the Tohoku Gakuin and of the Girls' School are engaged in active Christian work. The work at nine or ten Sunday-schools in the city is done mainly by them. The students of the theological department also preach much in various parts of the city. There are fifty-three preaching stations—fifty-three places where the gospel is regularly preached. These points are grouped most thickly around Sendai. There are seven however in Tokyo and vicinity, 215 miles south of Sendai. There are eight west of the mountain range that extends north and south through the middle of the country, in the provinces of Fukushima, Yamagata and Akita, where so little Christian work has yet been done. There is one on the northeast coast, and there are seven on the northern island of Hokkaido, the farthest point being over 500 miles north of Sendai, so that our work is scattered over a territory 700 miles long and 100 miles wide.

At six of these fifty-three preaching stations there are organized congregations. It is a rule not to organize a company of believers into a church until they can support a native pastor and pay their current expenses. Seven of the stations are under the support and management of a committee of classis, consisting half of missionaries and half of Japanese. The remaining forty points are under the direct care of the mission. The whole number of ordained ministers connected with the work, including the six missionaries, is eighteen. Of this number eight are connected with the Tohoku Gakuin; the rest give their whole time to preaching. Unordained preachers, mostly licensed, there are twenty-nine. Of this number one is engaged in the Tohoku Gakuin.

The whole number of converts according to the latest statistics is 1935. This number of souls won for Christ represents the large amount of courage, self-sacrifice and patient heroism involved in living the Christian life in a heathen land. This number of Christians too represents an influence upon the communities in which



REV. D. W. ALBRIGHT, Dec'd.

(See Necrology.)

they live that can not be measured. The significance of the work of the Reformed Church is by no means limited to the present extent of it. What has been accomplished under the blessing of God is a well-laid foundation for a still greater work in the future. The Tohoku Gakuin is turning out Christian preachers and Christian laymen every year. The Girls' School turns out its Bible-women. The number of equipped workers will increase yearly. The fifty-three preaching stations are all as a city set on a hill; they can not be hid; they will spread the rays of their influence farther and farther. In the natural course of events the work will grow.

The opportunity of the Reformed Church in north Japan is one of the greatest that has ever confronted any denomination in the history of foreign missions. The conversion of Japan will constitute an epoch in church history; it will be the beginning of a movement that will bring the hundreds of millions of Asia into the kingdom of God. The share of the Reformed Church in this victory, if she is faithful to her trust, will be great, and as one looks down the vista of time, the grand significance of her Japan work seems beyond calculation.

Why the Fathers of the Church Came to America.

In the articles written by Dr. Good we find some history which is worth preserving in a more permanent form than in the paper. We give part of one contribution to show how these fathers endured persecution for the cause of Christ.

Religious Persecution. We apprehend that this was the most important of the reasons why they came. Indeed, Mr. Schlatter says so in his "Appeal to the Churches." They had been suffering great persecutions. In 1688 the French had waged a relentless war against the Palatinate and ravaged it for many miles. They destroyed 200 villages and made 40,000 people homeless in mid-winter. Then in 1693 they came back again to complete the destruction of what was left. They shut up the Reformed people in the church of the Holy Ghost at Heidelberg and set it on fire, expecting to burn them up in an awful holocaust. They, however, let them out only to suffer worse than death. By these wars many of the Reformed Churches west of the Rhine were lost to the Reformed; and the French and the Catholics combined against them. Two hundred Reformed ministers were driven into exile. When at last the cruel war was over and the French gone, they turned themselves to their ruler, the Elector of the Palatinate, for help, but he, like the French, was a Catholic, and gave them no hope. On the contrary soon the Catholics began using the churches that had remained Reformed. They also compelled the Reformed to bow before the host when it was carried through the streets; they forbade them to work on Catholic holy days; they kept back the salaries of the Reformed ministers and school teachers, and the Reformed children would sometimes be driven by force to Catholic service. These things occurred, especially about the years 1705 and 1719.

At the last named period the Elector also took away from them their most prominent church, the Church of the Holy Ghost at Heidelberg, and forbade them to use their beloved Heidelberg Catechism. Through the interference of the Protestant princes he was compelled to stop these persecutions and give them back their rights, but still the Reformed felt unsafe. They



SLIFER'S CHURCH.

did not know at what moment some new persecution would break out against them. They felt that they had not perfect liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. (NOTE:—For full account of these persecutions see History of the Reformed Church by Rev. Jas. I. Good, D. D., pages 225-307.)

An illustration of these persecutions is given in a German paper published in Pennsylvania in 1744, thus: At Ginsheim, in the Palatinate, some of the Reformed people began to hold religious services together. Charges were brought against them and a commission was appointed to look into the matter. The Catholic rulers of the district harried the thing on. Before the commission, eighteen of them acknowledged that they had attended the religious meetings. They were, therefore, ordered to pay the expenses of the commission, 53 guilders, and also a fine of 285 guilders besides, and forbidden under penalty of one hundred dollars to hold any more services. All these things were clearly illegal, according to the laws of that country, for all abuses in Reformed congregations were to be first reported to the Reformed consistory at Heidelberg. But the Catholic magistrates at Ginsheim at once acted against them. The Reformed sent two men to the Reformed consistory

their cattle and everything—and one of them had to stay in prison thirty-nine weeks.

Slifer's Church.

The history of Slifer's Union Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church near Farmersville, O., covers almost a century and is one among the oldest churches in the Miami Valley. Rev. Thomas Winters preached in this settlement in the early years of this century, preaching in schoolhouses, barns and private dwellings. In 1810 Philip Slifer deeded ground for a church and cemetery. In 1819 steps were taken for the erection of a log meeting house and in 1825 it was ready for dedication. Ever since the Lutheran and Reformed people have worshiped in perfect harmony. This log church served the people until 1858 when a brick structure was erected more modern in design. The congregations prospered and a more commodious building was needed, and on March 1, 1897, the present building was dedicated. This church is modern in all its appointments and cost in money, labor and material donated about \$12,000. Among others the charge has been served by Rev. Thomas Winters, Rev. Kercher, Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., Rev. Geo. Long, Rev. Levi Rike, Rev. M. F. Frank, Rev. A. E. Baichly, Rev. B. F. Davis, Rev. C. E. Ewing.

at Heidelberg. They sent one of their inspectors to examine into the matter. He found them innocent, and the Reformed consistory asked the Elector to get the magistrates to return the money. But the Elector died and they never got anything back. Meanwhile the civil authorities had sold them completely out—



REV. L. B. C. LAHR,
Ohio Sabbath Observance Superintendent.

Sabbath Observance.

HERE are two institutions without which no nation can grow great. They are the family and the Lord's Day. Both had a beginning in the Garden of Eden, and both are the basis of all social and religious life today. God's reason for imposing, under the Mosaic law, capital punishment for infidelity to the marriage relation and violation of the Sabbath, are grounded in nature. They are bred in bone and marrow. In both, Nature visits similar penalties upon society.

If Christians do not awake and insist upon their national and legal rights, the time will come when they will not have a fighting chance. The lawless will not leave us in possession of even what we now enjoy. They will encroach inch by inch and surrender nothing without a struggle. Much of the abuse that exists is due to the apathy of church people.

The department of Sabbath Observance has been incorporated in the constitution of the State Christian Endeavor Union. The appointment of Lord's Day Committees is earnestly urged upon all societies. The opportunity presents itself for young people everywhere to

do definite work for Christ and the church. Reformed Christian Endeavor Societies should be prompt to take up this work. For literature and plans of work address the undersigned,

REV. L. B. C. LAHR, DELAWARE, O.,
Ohio Sabbath Observance Supt.

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MARTIN GROVE,

*Superintendent of Mt. Olivet Sunday-school,
North Lima, O.*

Mr. Martin Grove, the present superintendent of the Mt. Olivet Sunday-school, North Lima, O., has been associated with the Sunday-school since childhood. After serving as teacher for several years he was elected as the superintendent of the school in 1872, and has been elected each ensuing year since. He has completed a quarter of a century of his superintendency, which event was celebrated with appropriate exercises on June 27, 1897. During his administration the school has greatly prospered and is



MARTIN GROVE.

in touch with all modern lines of progress. It is hoped that his life may be spared for many years to come, to continue his zealous Sunday-school work.



EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.

Editorial Staff of our Sunday School Literature.

How much pleasure it is to look into the faces of those who furnish us the matter for our Sunday-school publications. The editors of our literature are inspiring factors in the study of the lessons, and what they say and write gives us a desire to see them face to face, but as it is impossible for all of us to meet them personally we gladly do the next best thing, and that is to give you the benefit of their pictures.

Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of Reading, Pa., all know is the General Secretary of the Sunday-school Board, and furnishes the editorial notes and other helpful suggestions for the Heidelberg Teacher. Under his very acceptable and energetic management the Sunday-school literature has been greatly improved and the Sunday-school work greatly enlarged and prospered.

Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Chambersburg, Pa., is the new editor of the International Sunday-school Lessons, giving the expository and explanatory notes. Those who best know him recognize his ability and special adaptation to the task assigned him. Dr. Schaeffer is a highly cultured gentleman and will make his department thoroughly helpful to the study of the lessons.

Rev. E. Herbruck, D. D., Dayton, O. Professor of Church History in Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O., is a well chosen man for his place on the staff. He furnishes "Oriental Lesson Lights," and having made an extensive tour of the Holy Land and being specially interested in the study of Oriental life, both ancient and modern, gives him special fitness for the work he performs.

Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., Tiffin, O. Professor of Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary has also been wisely chosen to furnish "Suggestions for Teaching." We know of no one who is better qualified to throw out suggestions to teachers than is he. He is practical and theoretical and with his wide experience and thoroughly progressive spirit he will prove a decided inspiration to the study of the lesson.

Mrs. Katherine McCauley Miller, Reading, Pa., wife of Rev. Rufus W. Miller is peculiarly happy in her department. She furnishes "Teaching Hints for the Primary Department," and suggests illustrations for the blackboard.

All who have occasion to use the primary helps in the Heidelberg Teacher have already learned to value her work, and it will certainly not depreciate in interest during the present year.

Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., Bellefonte, Pa., is the editor of the *Leaves of Light* and *Sunshine*. For a number of years he edited the *Sunday-school Treasury* and being so well qualified to furnish the very best matter for a Sunday-school paper, the Board have shown their wisdom in continuing him under the new arrangement. The *Leaves of Light* are brilliant and afford the Sunday-school all that could be desired in variety and freshness of matter. The *Sunshine* is just what is needed to illuminate the child-life with touching incidents and stories.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trebein Flynn, Trebein's, O., is also one of the editors of the *Sunshine*, giving the best of her brightest thoughts to the paper for the little ones. She is brilliant and has deserved recognition as one of the few who can wield the pen of a ready writer. Her choice was truly a happy one.

Miss Rebecca M. Schively, is the editress of *The Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly*. Having had a long experience in furnishing the lesson stories for *Sunshine* and the *Primary Quarterly* published for a number of years in Philadelphia, she is eminently qualified to have charge of this work. The *Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly* is equal to any publication of a like character in other churches. With such an able staff of editors for our Sunday-school literature the church can well afford to give the Board the most liberal patronage and support. The literature now ranks in every respect with the best, and no school is justified in going outside for such helps. It is a betrayal of prejudice, ignorance or narrowness for any one to ignore the present claims of our literature upon the church, and all who have become familiar with its present high character heartily endorse it.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH.

From October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897.

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OCTOBER 4. Re-opening of English Reformed Church, Wooster, Ohio, Rev. E. M. Beck, pastor.

October 4. Dedication of Library of Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. Ross F. Wicks, pastor.

October 5. Central Synod adjourned, being in session from September 30th to October 5th, in the First Reformed Church at Cleveland, Ohio.

October 7. Pittsburg Synod convened at Latrobe, Pa.

October 7. Eastern Synod met in Christ Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Celebrated Sesqui-Centennial.

October 7. Synod of the Northwest met at Terre Haute, Ind.

October 7. Corner-stone of Fairview Reformed Church, at Whitsett, N. C., laid.

October 11. Re-opening of Reformed Church, at Burkittsville, Pa., Rev. W. C. Sykes, pastor.

October 11. Corner-stone of Salem Reformed Church, Toledo, Ohio, laid, Rev. J. Wernley, pastor.

October 11. Corner-stone of St. James Reformed Church, Girardville, Pa., laid, Rev. T. J. Bower, pastor.

October 13. Paul L. Gerhard appointed to the chair of English in our Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai, Japan. Sailed from San Francisco, December 19, 1896, and arrived in Yokohama, Japan, January 7, 1897.

October 13. Potomac Synod met at Altoona, Pa. Celebrated Sesqui-Centennial.

October 14. Ohio Synod met at Louisville, Ohio, Rev. J. J. Leberman, pastor. Elected Rev. E. Herbruck, D. D., Professor of Church History, and Rev. John H. Bomberger, D. D., Professor of Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio.

October 18. Dedication of Reformed Church at Walnut Creek, Ohio, Rev. Louis D. Baus, pastor.

October 18. Centennial services at "Old Brick Church," Zion's Reformed, Pottstown, Pa., Rev. C. S. Wieand, pastor.

October 20. Rev. Joseph G. Shoemaker died near Blackburn Station, Allegheny county, Pa., at the home of his son.

October 21. Synod of the Interior met at Edinburg, Ill.

October 23. Sesqui-Centennial services of the Christ Reformed Church, near Telford, Pa., were held.

October 25. Re-dedication of Reformed Church at Emlenton, Pa., Rev. H. D. Darbaker, pastor.

October 25. Dedication of Calvary Reformed Church, Turtle Creek, Pa., Rev. J. J. Wagoner, pastor.

October 25. Thirtieth Anniversary of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. H. C. Schlueter, pastor.

NOVEMBER 1. Dedication of St. John's Church, Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., Rev. H. J. Hillegass, pastor.

November 1. Dedication of Neamond's Reformed Church, near Richfield, Juniata county, Pa., Rev. H. H. Spohn, pastor.

November 1. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Reformed Church at Waukegan, Ill., Rev. L. C. Martin, pastor.

November 8. Opening of addition for Sunday-school purposes to First Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Henry Mosser, pastor.

November 9. Death of Rev. Daniel J. Greenwald, of Bonner Springs, Kan.

November 15. Re-dedication of Zion's Reformed Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Rev. W. D. Happel, pastor.

November 15. Re-opening of St. John's Union Church, Mt. Aetna, Pa., Rev. L. D. Stambaugh, pastor.

November 15. Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the pastorate of the First Reformed Church, Quakertown, Pa.

November 15. Re-opening of Third Reformed Church, (German) Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. H. S. Schmidt, pastor.

November 17. Death of Rev. O. J. Accola, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

November 18. Convention of Reformed Chapters of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip in First Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. James Farrar, pastor.

November 22. Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Zion's Reformed Church, York, Pa., Rev. Morgan A. Peters, pastor.

November 22. Dedication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Cherryville, Pa., Rev. E. S. Noll, pastor.

November 22. Re-dedication of Heidelberg Reformed Church, in Franklin county, Pa., Rev. I. M. Beaver, pastor.

November 22. Re-opening of Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. H. Coon, pastor.

November 22. Re-opening of Reformed Church at Newlin, Pa. Church was damaged by storm. Rev. A. D. P. Frantz, pastor.

November 29. Dedication of Reformed Church at New Kensington, Pa., Rev. Harry W. Bright, pastor.

November 29. Dedication of Reformed Church at Center Hall, Pa., Rev. Samuel H. Eisenberg, pastor.

November 29. Dedication of Reformed Church at Hellers, Pa., Rev. D. W. Gerhard, pastor.

November 29. Dedication of Reformed Chapel at Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. A. Noll, pastor.

November 29. Re-dedication of Reformed Church at Selinsgrove, Pa., Rev. W. A. Haas, pastor.

DECEMBER 2. Death of Mrs. Mary R. Apple, wife of Prof. J. H. Apple, President of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md.

December 5. Death of Rev. Joel W. Alspach, Altamont, Ill.

December 6. Re-dedication of St. John's Union Church, Coopersburg, Pa., Rev. J. G. Dubbs, pastor.

December 6. Re-dedication of First Reformed Church, Covington, Ky., Rev. J. G. Kuhl, pastor.

December 6. Sixty-sixth anniversary of Zion's Reformed Sunday-school, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, pastor.

December 7. Death of Rev. L. Praikschatis, D. D., editor of the *Kirchenzeitung*, Cleveland, O.

December 8. Death of Mrs. Sarah C. Loucks, wife of Rev. M. Loucks, Dayton, O.

December 10. A mission congregation organized at Colon, Mich., Rev. H. S. Nicholson, pastor, assisted by Rev. D. S. Fouse, D. D.

December 13. Dedication of Reformed Church at Berne, Indiana, Rev. B. Ruf, pastor.

December 13. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Fred W. Bald, pastor.

December 13. Dedication of Reformed Church at Walkersville, Md., Rev. A. Conner, Jr., pastor.

December 13. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., Rev. Benoni Bates, pastor.

December 13. Dedication of St. Peter's Union Church, near Springgrove, Pa., Rev. J. H. Hartman, pastor.

December 13. Re-dedication of St. Paul's Union Church, near Flatwood, Pa., Rev. M. H. Brensingea, pastor.

December 13. Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. L. K. Evans, as pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa.

December 19. Paul L. Gerhard, missionary to Japan, sailed from San Francisco, Cal.

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JANUARY 3. Laying of the corner-stone of Reformed Church at Mainville, Pa., Rev. L. M. Fetterolf, pastor.

January 24. Dedication of annex to St. James Reformed Church at Girardville, Pa., Rev. T. J. Bower, pastor.

FEBRUARY 2. Death of Rev. Wm. G. Engle, Williamsport, Pa.

February 7. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Dushore, Pa., Rev. E. S. Noll, pastor.

February 13. Death of Mrs. Mary L. Harbaugh, widow of Dr. Henry Harbaugh, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

February 17. Re-dedication of Reformed Church, Green-castle, Pa., Rev. I. N. Peightel, pastor.

February 18. Death of Rev. L. C. Sheip, Doylestown, Pa.

February 21. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., Rev. J. B. Henry, pastor.

February 21. Dedication of Reformed Church, New Bremen, O., Rev. W. E. Shaley, pastor.

February 21. Re-dedication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bismarck, Pa., Rev. A. J. Bachman, pastor.

MARCH 7. Dedication of Slifer's Reformed and Lutheran Church, near Farmersville, Ohio, Rev. C. E. Ewing, pastor.

March 7. Dedication of Lecture Room of the new Reformed Church, Doylestown, Pa.

March 12. Death of Rev. Calvin W. O. Derr, pastor of First Reformed Church, Spring City, Pa.

March 14. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church at McAdoo, Pa., Rev. J. W. Buck, pastor.

March 28. Dedication of Reformed Church at Appleton City, Mo., Rev. C. L. Kemm, pastor.

APRIL 4. Dedication of Reformed Church at Lowry City, Mo., Rev. J. Knierim, pastor.

April 4. Dedication of St. Mark's Church, Cumberland, Md., Rev. A. S. Glessner, pastor.

April 4. Dedication of Emanuel Reformed Church, (Union) Mainville, Pa., Rev. C. H. Mutchler, pastor.

April 6. Miss Lillie M. Rohrbaugh, Columbiana, Ohio, elected as teacher for the Ladies' School in Japan. Farewell services at Columbiana, July 23d. Sailed August 5, 1897.

April 7. Death of Rev. Samuel Shaw, Lone Tree, Iowa.

April 8. Death of Rev. George C. Erb, pastor at Orbisonia, Pa.

April 11. Dedication of Mt. Hope Reformed Church, Guilford Charge, N. C., Rev. J. D. Andrews, pastor.

April 14. Dedication of Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. W. Walenta, pastor.

April 19. Corner-stone of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Coate's Store, Va., laid, Rev. J. Philip Harner, pastor.

April 21. Commencement of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, O.

MAY 2. Dedication of the Reformed Church (Union) at Hellertown, Pa., Rev. A. B. Koplin, D. D., pastor.

May 2. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, pastor.

May 4. Commencement of School of Theology, Ursinus College.

May 9. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church, South Allentown, Pa.

May 9. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church, Swanton, Ohio, Rev. J. M. Grether, pastor.

May 9. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of St. Peters Church (Union), Topton, Pa., Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor.

May 12. Corner-stone laying of De Peyster Library, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

May 16. Dedication of Reformed Church at Grunheim, Ky., Rev. Wm. Stechow, pastor.

May 23. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church, Eckley, Luzerne county, Pa., Rev. H. A. I. Benner, pastor.

May 30. Dedication of First Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. David Scheirer, pastor.

JUNE 2. Commencement Mercersburg College, Mercersberg, Pa.

June 2. Commencement Woman's College, Frederick, Md.

June 3. Sixteenth Anniversary of Sassaman's Church, Boyertown, Pa., Rev. J. G. Freeman, pastor.

June 6. Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., Rev. J. B. Henry, pastor.

June 6. Thirtieth Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. D. W. Gerhard, in Heller's Church, Lancaster county, Pa.

June 6. Thirty-seventh Anniversary of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Chas. H. Coon, pastor.

June 10. Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

June 11. Commencement of Allentown Female College, Allentown, Pa.

June 13. Death of Rev. Reuben Rahusser, Emigsville, Pa.

June 13. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Titusville, Pa., Rev. Lawrence Selzer, pastor.

June 16. Commencement of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

June 17. Death of Rev. H. Dieckman, Frostburg, Md.

June 17. Commencement of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O.

June 17. Commencement of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

June 19. Death of Rev. Geo. E. Addams, Reading, Pa.

June 22. Death of Rev. David Rothrock, Bethlehem, Pa.

June 26. Laying corner-stone of St. Paul's Union Church, near Clearspring, Md., Rev. Wm. Goodrich, pastor.

June 27. Dedication of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, Pa., Rev. J. R. Bergey, pastor.

June 27. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Martin Grove as Superintendent of Mt. Olivet Reformed Sunday-school, North Lima, O.

June 27. Death of Rev. Daniel Kroh, Saginaw, Mich. Aged 88 years.

JULY 4. Dedication of St. James Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. F. B. Hahn, pastor.

July 9. Organization of Grace Reformed Congregation, Allentown, Pa., Rev. P. A. DeLong, pastor.

July 13. Laying of corner-stone of Trinity Reformed Church, Zion's Charge, Pa., Rev. D. E. Master, pastor.

July 18. Corner-stone of Reformed Church at Telford, Pa., laid, Rev. Jacob Kehm, pastor.

July 25. Corner-stone of Sunday-school Department, Zion's Reformed Church, York, Pa., laid, Rev. Morgan A. Peters, pastor.

July 25. Corner-stone of Salem Reformed Church, Campbellstown, Pa., laid, Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D., pastor.

AUGUST 1. Corner-stone of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Kansas City, Mo., laid, Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., pastor.

August 1. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. M. Kendig, D. D., pastor.

August 1. Organization of a Bohemian Congregation in Chicago, Ill., Rev. Chas. V. Molnar, pastor.

August 3. Opening of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

August 12. Annual Celebration of St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Pa., Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., Superintendent.

August 12. Fourteenth Anniversary of Fort Wayne Orphan Home, Rev. J. Rettig, Superintendent.

August 15. Corner-stone of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Rochester, N. Y., laid, Rev. C. H. Gundlach, pastor.

August 20. Death of Rev. John Dotterer, Lamar, Pa.

August 23. Meeting of German Synod of the East in Salem's Reformed Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

August 29. Re-dedication of St. Peter's Reformed Church, Fairview, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse, pastor.

August 31. The thirty-fourth Anniversary of Bethany Orphan Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. T. M. Yundt, Superintendent.

SEPTEMBER 1. The Forty-fifth Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D., Annville, Pa., was celebrated.

September 4. Death of Rev. L. Brugger, Norwood, Minn.

September 5. Sixteenth Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. H. M. Herman, D. D., in the First Reformed Church, Miamisburg, Ohio.

September 5. Centennial celebration of the erection of the Reformed and Lutheran Church at Unionville, Pa., Rev. E. J. Fogel, D. D., pastor.

September 7. Opening of Allentown College for Women.

September 7. Opening of Woman's College, Frederick, Md.

September 8. Opening of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.

September 9. Opening of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

September 9. One hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Reformed and Lutheran Church near Moorestown, Pa., Rev. J. E. Smith, Reformed pastor.

September 12. Dedication of Bethany Reformed Church, near Freedom, Pa., Rev. H. J. Hillegass, pastor.

September 12. Corner-stone of Union Church at Bernville, Pa., laid, Rev. T. C. Leinbach, Reformed pastor.

September 12. Dedication of Salem Reformed Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. J. Wernly, pastor.

September 15. Beginning of twenty-eighth college year at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

September 15. Opening of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio.

September 15. Opening of Mission House, Franklin, Wisconsin. Twenty-nine new students. Enrollment 103.

September 15. Opening of Mercersburg College. Enrollment 125.

September 17. Death of Mrs. Harriet M. Leinbach, widow of the late Rev. Chas. H. Leinbach, D. D., Womelsdorf, Pa.

September 19. One hundred and fifty-seventh Anniversary of Boehm's Church, Blue Bell, Pa., Rev. D. U. Wolf, pastor.

September 19. Re-dedication of Weissenburg Union Church, in Lehigh county, Pa., Rev. A. J. Herman, pastor.

September 19. Re-opening of Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. C. Clever, D. D., pastor.

September 22. Meeting of Central Synod at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

September 23. Organization of the third Reformed congregation in Reading, Pa., with sixty-three members.

September 26. Death of Rev. John G. Kuhl, pastor at Covington, Kentucky.

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States who have died during the year intervening between October 1, 1896, and October 1, 1897.

REV. JOSEPH G. SHOEMAKER was born August 15, 1828, at Friend's Cove, Bedford County, Pa. Died October 20, 1896, near Blackburn Station, Allegheny County, Pa., aged 68 years, 2 months and 5 days. Took partial course at Marshall College, and in 1854 began his theological course under Dr. P. Schaff, and Dr. B. Wolf. He was ordained to the ministry July 13, 1856, in the Curleville Charge. He collected the money for Clarion Collegiate Institute, built two new churches, and a parsonage. After serving charge eighteen years, in 1874 he went to St. John's Mission, Reading, Pa. His health failed, and in 1875 he took the Aaronsburg Charge, and on November 1, 1879, he went to Emporia, Kan., and on January 1, 1881, he accepted a call from West Alexandria, O. January 1, 1885, he became pastor of the Red Bank Charge in Clarion County, Pa. On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1885, when he arose, with his mind on the sermon he was to preach, he was stricken with paralysis, and was disabled to the end of his life. He was a good sermonizer and preacher, and during his long affliction he enjoyed the active sympathy of his ministerial brethren.

REV. D. J. GREENWALD was born in Lehigh County, Pa., in 1854, died November 9, 1896, aged 42 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was baptized in infancy, confirmed in youth, and ordained to the ministry in 1876, after having received his literary and theological preparation at Heidelberg College and Seminary. His first and only charge was in northeastern Kansas, and consisted of the Fairview, Rattlesnake, and Grand Prairie congregations. This he served very acceptably and successfully for nearly eight years, until he was compelled to resign by severe affliction of the throat. He was compelled to seek other employment, and was twice elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mitchell County, Kan. He engaged for a while in merchantile business. In the spring of 1896 he moved with his family to Kansas City, Kansas, and in September to Bonner Springs, Kansas, where he is buried.

REV. OSWALD JOHN ACCOLA, D. D., was born November 26, 1835, in Sebenico, Dalmatia, a town on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. He died in Chicago, Ill., November 17, 1896, aged 60 years, 11 months, and 21 days. His father was of Swiss, and his mother of Italian parentage and birth. March 7, 1836, he was baptized, and later became a member of the Reformed Church. Came to America in 1850. Completed his education at Tiffin, O., and was ordained October 13, 1860, by St. Joseph Classis of the Ohio Synod. He was a year and one-half at Defiance, O., and in 1862 accepted a call from Ashford, Wis. Here he was three years, and after spending six months as a traveling missionary he went to Freeport, Ill., where he remained one and a half years. In May, 1867, he accepted a call from the German Church of Dayton, O., where he remained eighteen years. In 1886 he went to New Philadelphia, O., and remained till October, 1890; and the same fall he entered upon his work in Chicago, and in 1894 he resigned. Dr. Accola was a man of deep piety, of clear reasoning and a deep thinker.

REV. JOEL W. ALSPACH was born September 14, 1835, in Perry County, Ohio. Died December 5, 1896, aged 61 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was baptized in infancy and at the age of seventeen he was confirmed in the Reformed Church at Thornville, O., by Rev. F. W. Dechant. He was educated near his old home until he entered Heidelberg College. He entered the Theological Seminary before his college course was entirely completed, and graduated in 1862. April, 1862, he was examined and licensed by Lancaster Classis, and was commissioned to a mission in Licking County, and afterward, on account of throat trouble, he taught school for four years. In 1868 he received and accepted a call from Stoutsburg, O., and in 1872 went to Shanksville, Pa. From 1887 to 1892 he was pastor at Everett, Pa., when he went to Altamont, Ill., where after a brief illness he died. He was married to Miss Sarah Jane Binkley, March 13, 1862.

who preceded him in death October 17, 1890. Their union was blessed with eight children, two sons and six daughters, all of whom are living.

REV. LOUIS PRAIKSCHATIS, D. D., was born September 20, 1836, in the village of Strausberg, about twenty miles from Berlin. His father died before the birth of this son. In 1855 he came to the Rhine Country where he received instruction from faithful ministers. He spent the year 1863 in the Mission House at Sheboygan, and was ordained to the ministry April 15, 1864. His first charge was in Town Rhine, which he served till 1867, when he located at Watertown, Wis. Here he labored till August, 1872, when he was called to Terre Haute, Ind. December 31, 1880, he became editor of the *Kirchenzeitung*, in which capacity he served till his death. On Saturday, December 5, 1896, he finished his work on the last number of the *Kirchenzeitung*, and on Sunday gathered his family about him, and again on Monday, December 7, and after farewell words he fell asleep. His age was 59 years, 2 months and 17 days. His funeral occurred December 10, 1896.

REV. W. G. ENGLE was born April 16, 1833, in New Berlinville, Berks County, Pa., and died February 2, 1897, at Williamsport, Pa., aged 63 years, 9 months and 16 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Herman, and at sixteen was confirmed by Rev. A. L. Dechant. He had a fair education when he entered the seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1861. He was examined and licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis in 1862. He was assistant pastor of the Hill congregation to Rev. Van Court, and was ordained the same year. In 1864 he went to the Red Bank Charge. In 1868 he went to Rebersburg. After four years he went to the Uniontown Charge, where he labored for seventeen years. From 1889 to 1892 he served the Immanuel Charge, and for a year after served the Deep Creek Charge in Schuylkill County. In 1893, on account of ill health, he resigned. He was buried at his old home in Boyertown, February 6, 1897.

REV. LEVI C. SHEIP was born December 30, 1833, in Bucks County, Pa., and died February 18, 1897, aged 63 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was of Swiss descent. He entered Frederick Institute to prepare for college. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1861. In the fall of that year he opened a boys' school in Doylestown, Pa., but in 1862 he entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg. In 1864 he was licensed to preach by Goshenhoppen Classis, and in 1865 was ordained to the ministry by the same body. His first charge was Bloomsburg, Pa. He taught one year, and in 1868 became pastor at Doylestown, where he remained twenty-eight years. In 1879 he was elected principal of the schools in which he served till 1890. He was not married, and his death being sudden no one was with him, being found dead in bed. He was a scholarly gentleman, and well and favorably known especially in Bucks County. His funeral was largely attended.

REV. CALVIN U. O. DERR, the only son of Rev. Calvin Derr, of Reading, Pa., was born in Tamaqua, Pa., December 30, 1863. Died March 12, 1897, after a very brief illness, in Spring City, Pa., aged 33 years, 2 months and 12 days. He attended High School in Slatington, Pa., and in 1881 came with his parents to Reading. In 1884 he entered Ursinus College, and graduated in 1888. His theological studies were pursued in Yale Divinity School, from which he graduated in 1891 with the degree of B. D. In the spring of the same year he received and accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of Spring City, Pa., and was ordained in June of the same year. He labored earnestly and faithfully, and the Lord blessed the labors of his hand. His funeral occurred March 16, 1897, and was very largely attended.

REV. DANIEL W. ALBRIGHT, pastor of Olivet Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., born October 30, 1861, died March 20, 1897, aged 35 years, 4 months and 20 days. He was educated in the public schools of Reading, and graduated from the High School in 1880. His collegiate and theological studies were pursued at Lancaster, Pa. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1886, and from the Seminary in 1890. In the spring of 1890 he was licensed and accepted a call from St. Paul's Church, Manheim, Pa., and was ordained November 2, 1890. He continued until January, 1893, when he resigned

because of ill health. December 17, 1894, he was elected pastor of Olivet Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., and January 25, 1895, was installed pastor. This congregation he served until his last illness. He was confirmed by Dr. Bausman, and his funeral took place in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

REV. SAMUEL SHAW was born in Morrow County, Ohio, March 25, 1835, died April 7, 1897, aged 62 years and 13 days. He was left an orphan boy at eight, and these years were spent with Mr. Hellers at Delaware. He attended school at Heidelberg and there finished his theological course. He was licensed October 20, 1860, and ordained May 5, 1861. His first charge was Fostoria, O., for two years, then Port Jefferson or Sidney, and after two years served North Hampton, O. Later he was pastor at Mohican, O., and supplied Reedsburg to which place he afterwards moved. He labored at these two places eight years. He was at Delmont, Pa., two years, and then Bloomville, O. Organized Carrothers and was pastor twelve years. He was a short time at Liberty Center, O., and four years at Marmont, Ind. In 1892 he went to Iowa, supplying Lone Tree and Conesville one year. Was at Tipton three years, and in October, 1896, went back to Lone Tree. May 11, 1862, he was married to Miss Esther Terflinger. Two sons and one daughter were born, of whom the daughter and one son survive the father.

REV. GEORGE C. ERB died in Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, Pa., April 8, 1897, in his 35th year. He was the son of Samuel Erb, near Westminster, Md. He studied in Western Maryland College, from which he graduated in 1886. He then entered the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and graduated from the same in 1889. In the same year he was licensed and ordained by Maryland Classis. His first charge was at Wilton, Iowa. After laboring there about two years he resigned and returned east in 1891. In 1892 he became pastor of the McConnell'sburg Charge in Fulton County, Pa. In 1896 he became pastor of the Reformed Church of Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, Pa., and continued in this field till his death. He leaves a wife and one child.

REV. REUBEN RAHAUSER was born in Dover Township, York County, Pa., August 18, 1836, and died June 13, 1897, aged 60 years, 9 months and 25 days. He was baptized in infancy and confirmed by Rev. Daniel Ziegler, D. D. His opportunities to gain an education in early life were small. In 1869 he felt it his duty to prepare for the ministry, and moved with his family to Collegeville, where he took a short literary and a full theological course. He was examined and licensed October 20, 1873. Accepted a call from Kreutz Creek Charge in York County, Pa., and was ordained November 27, 1873. He labored here till June 31, 1877, when he accepted a call to the Mt. Pleasant Charge. Here he labored six years till October 30, 1884, after which he supplied St. Paul's congregation for two years. He became disabled for active work, and after the death of his wife, made his home with his oldest son at Emigsville, Pa. For thirteen years he bore his afflictions patiently. His funeral took place June 16, 1897, at Emigsville, and interment was made at Green Mount Cemetery, near York, Pa.

REV. HENRY DIECKMAN, son of Rev. J. F. H. Dieckman of blessed memory, was born October 25, 1856, in Cincinnati, O., and died June 17, 1897, aged 40 years, 7 months and 22 days. In his early years he was a machinist, but he could not get away from an urgent call to the ministry. He was slow to persuade himself that this call of God's Spirit to him to enter the ministry was real. But finally he could no longer doubt the conviction, and entered Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin in 1884. He was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry in 1886, and entered upon the duties of his first charge in Titusville, Pa., in September of the same year. He labored here over seven years and removed to Frostburg, Md., and commenced his pastorate January 1, 1894. He was very highly esteemed in love for his work's sake. December 28, 1886, he was married to Miss Louisa Klipfel of Buffalo, N. Y., and to them were born a son and daughter who mourn his death. His funeral took place in his church at Frostburg, Md., June 18, and the remains were taken to Buffalo where they were interred on Sunday, June 20, 1897.

REV. GEORGE E. ADDAMS was born near Leesport, Berks County, Pa., April 7, 1822, and died in Reading, Pa., June 19, 1897, aged 75 years, 2 months and 7 days. His early years were spent on a farm. He was confirmed in the old Germant Church near Leesport. After spending some years in several academies he entered upon a course of theological studies in the Seminary at Mercersburg, from which he graduated in 1859. He was ordained in the same year. His first charge was Sulphur Springs till 1864, Mt. Zion Charge in Northumberland County including Turbotville until 1868, when he went to Mifflinburg until 1878, after which he returned to his first charge till 1890, when he accepted a call to Aaronsburg. This was his last field of labor, and he served it till 1893. He retired from active duty and lived in Reading, Pa., where he supplied Olivet Reformed Church after the death of Rev. D. W. Albright. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

REV. DAVID ROTHROCK was born December 1, 1830, near Hellertown, Pa., died June 19, 1897, in Bethlehem, Pa., aged 66 years, 6 months and 18 days. At the age of seventeen he began the work of teaching. In 1854 he became principal of the public schools at Bethlehem, Pa. At the age of twenty-five he began preparation for the ministry under the teaching of Rev. D. F. Brendle, D. D. After a course of two years he was licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, and ordained in 1858. During the first year he assisted Dr. Brendle. In 1859 he became pastor of the Durham Charge. It was his first and only charge he served where he left the impress of a faithful and self-sacrificing ministry in a pastorate of thirty-three years, continuing until his retirement from the active ministry in 1892. During this time, however, various changes took place in his charge, other charges being organized. His ministry covered a period of forty-one years. He leaves his widow and two sons. His funeral took place in Christ Church, Bethlehem, Pa., June 23.

REV. DANIEL KROH was born October 30, 1809, in Martinsburg, Va., and died June 27, 1897, at the home of his daughter in East Saginaw, Mich., aged 87 years, 8 months and 27 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Lewis Moyer. He was confirmed June 12, 1824, by Rev. Samuel Helfenstein. He had learned the tailor trade, but for many years felt called to the ministry, and in 1834 he entered school in York, Pa., and then in 1835 went to Mercersburg College and prepared for the ministry. In 1840 he accepted a call to Tiffin, O., and April 12, 1841, was ordained and installed pastor. Here he labored for six years. In 1846 and 1847 he went to Michigan and organized the Neriah Charge. He organized a number of our pastoral charges in Southern Michigan. May 30, 1850, he was instrumental in organizing St. Joseph Classis. His work of organizing was very far-reaching, and to him many of our churches in that territory owe their existence. He leaves his aged companion and one daughter. He was buried at Three Rivers, Mich.

REV. JOHN DOTTERER was born March 31, 1844, in Berks County, Pa., and died near Lamar, Pa., August 20, 1897, aged 53 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Seibert, and confirmed in Falkner Swamp Reformed Church at the age of eighteen. He attended public school, and for six years taught school and attended a boarding school. In 1868 he entered the Sophomore Class of Franklin and Marshall College and graduated in 1871. He entered the Seminary at Lancaster, and graduated May 13, 1874. He was licensed May 26, 1874. His first charge was Cullsville, Pa. He was

ordained July 12, 1874. December 9, 1874, he was married to Miss Mary C. Meyer, Clintondale, Pa. He served Cullsville till July 1, 1877, and went to New Berlin, Pa., until July 15, 1878, resigning on account of ill health. After a year's rest he became pastor of Pine Run Charge. In this he labored six years, from May 11, 1879, to May 11, 1885. He was at Rebersburg from January 31, 1886, to October 31, 1889. He had to retire from active work on account of his health, and spent the last years at his wife's native place in Clinton County.

REV. LOUIS BRUGGER was born September 28, 1851, in Lenzburg, Switzerland, and died September 4, 1897, at Fruithurst, Ala., aged 45 years, 11 months and 6 days. He studied in the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., and was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1881. After serving as assistant to Rev. L. Zenk one year, he was pastor of the following pastoral charges: Kohlsville, Wis.; Elk Rapids, Mich.; Boyer's Store, Missouri; Wausau, Wis.; and his last charge was at Norwood, Wis. In the month of April, 1897, he moved to Alabama, and in June contracted nervous fever from which he did not recover. As there was no Reformed minister near at hand, the funeral was conducted by a Baptist minister, Rev. S. Robson, using as his text the twenty-third Psalm. The funeral took place September 5, 1897.

REV. JOHN G. KUHL was born in Holzheim, in the province of Hesse, Germany, October 4, 1847, and died in Covington, Ky., September 26, 1897, aged 49 years, 11 months and 22 days. He attended school in his native place, learned a trade and was mustered into the standing army. He was through the Franco-Prussian war and in some of the most decisive battles. At twenty-four he renewed his studies, and after two years came to America and entered the Seminary at Franklin, Wis. His first charge was on Kelley's Island from 1875 to 1880. On July 2, 1880, he became pastor at Covington, Ky., where he labored seventeen years, and preached his last sermon on Sunday morning, September 26, 1897, from the text, "She hath done what she could," and that afternoon at 3:15 died very suddenly. He was married November 25, 1877, and leaves his widow and four children to mourn his death. The oldest son had just gone to the Mission House, Franklin, Wis., a few weeks before to begin his studies for the ministry.

REV. EDWARD T. WOEHLER was born November 7, 1816, at Empelde, Hanover Germany. He died at Green Bay, Wis., April 9, 1896, aged 79 years, 5 months and 2 days. At the age of five his father died, and at six he entered the public schools. He made such commendable progress that at the age of sixteen he became an assistant teacher. He soon after entered the Seminary at Petersagen, where he also was made principal of the Preparatory Department. A few years later the Countess of Wiedersheim made him teacher of the schools under her patronage. In 1844 he was married, and seven years later they came to America, residing at Summit Hill, near Akron, O. He was ordained by St. John's Classis, and preached at the following places: Homer, Parisburg, Jackson, Orange and surrounding country. In 1863 he went to Medina, Wis. Beside his regular work at Medina he also preached at Appleton, Freedom, Menasha, and vicinity. Owing to ill health he spent the last years of his life at Appleton and Green Bay, Wis. He was buried at Appleton, Wis., April 12, 1896. He leaves a widow, seven sons and four daughters.

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Shuford, Julius H., Middlebrook, VaU74	Strassner, Dr. Frederick, Canton, O	0E59
Shulenberger, Anthony, China Grove, N. C . .	.E75	Streich, L., Hyde, Greenfield, Canada	
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., Emmitsburg, MdE69	String, Jesse H., Bluffton, Indiana	U93
Shulte, Francis M., Mohican, OhioH84	Strock, Titus C., Blain, Pa	U88
Shulte, William H., Massillon, OH82	Strunk, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa	E80
Shultz, Reuben F., Springfield, OH87	Stubbs, E. E., Ada, Wisconsin	
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, KanH70	Stubblebine, W. H., Salisbury, N. C	U91
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Tiffin, OH67	Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis	0MH85
Shuman, A. C., Tiffin, OH96	Sturhahn, Theodore, Melbourne, Iowa	
Siegel, Chas. W. E., Plymouth, Pa0577	Suckow, C. F. C., Philadelphia, Pa	
Siemens, D., Odebolt, Iowa	0MH95	Sult, Emmet C., Anselma, Pa	U95
Signor, Jacob, Ridgway, Elk co., Pa94	Summey, Christian W., North Washington, Pa	E82
Silvius, U. O., 3621 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa .	0MH90	Sumner, Louis C., Altamont, Illinois	E94
Sites, Isaac A., Ada, OH70	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa	E50
Skyles, Eugene P., Berlin, PaE95	Swander, Dr. John L., Tiffin, O	H58
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Woodstock, VaH63	Sykes, William C., Burkittsville, Md	E93
Slagel, Calvin S., Westminster, MdE81		
Slinghoff, Charles H., McConnellsburg, PaU93		

Teichrieb, Henry, Monrovia, Cal.	89	Weist, E. F., Marklesburg, Pa.	U93
Terborg, John E., West Bend, Wis.	0MH75	Welker, Henry J., Stouchburg, Pa.	U77
Tesnow, Henry, 809 18th Ave., Denver, Col.	U91	Welker, Harvey A., West Pittston, Pa.	U93
Theuersbacher, Paul, Haskins, O.		Weller, Elmer E., Gebhart, Pa.	E90
Thomas, John D., Slatinngton, Pa.	0H87	Welsh, Wm. Geo., Scranton, Pa.	U95
Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kan.	0MH71	Wenning, G., Sabetha, Kansas.	
Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	0E58	Wentz, Edward, Franklin, Wis.	0MH89
Toennis, William, Princeton, N. J.	U97	Werner, William B., Schenksville, Pa.	E93
Toeroek, Zullan, Trenton, N. J.		Wernly, John, Toledo, O.	0MH81
Traeger, John E., 1330 Wellington St., Chicago, Ill.	H94	Wettach, Dr. Edward D., Tiffin, O.	0H77
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Treick, Menry, Scotland, South Dakota	0MH85	Weywara, Jaroslaw, Jacksonville, Md.	0MH95
Trexler, Dr. Peter M., Newton, N. C.	E71	Whitmer, A. Carl, Lancaster, Pa.	0E63
Truxal, Dr. Albert E., Meyersdale, Pa.	E72	Whitmore, George A., Thurmont, Md.	MER79
Tussing, William H., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	H88	Whitmore, Samuel L., Mifflinburg, Pa.	MER78
Van Haagen, Henry, Holyoke, Mass.	0MH97	Wiant, Jacob F., Greenville, Pa.	E96
Van Haagen, Dr. John, Franklin, Wis.	0E74	Wickert, Jairus A., Denver, Lancaster co., Pa.	E83
Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, Ohio	67	Wicks, Ross F., Dayton, Ohio	U96
Vinton, John A.	H93	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80
Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind.	0MH85	Wiemer, Herman, 607 Cumberland St., Baltimore, Md.	
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Vitz, Martin, 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	0H82	Williams, E. Garver, Pictoria, Ohio	U76
Vitz, Oswald, Vera Cruz, Ind.	0MH87	Williard, Edwin R., Akron, O.	H74
Vitz, Peter, Vera Cruz, Ind.	0H56	Williard, Dr. George W., Dayton, O.	E40
Voegelin, John, 3391 Frankford Ave., Phila., Pa.	069	Winter, David A., Sioux City, Iowa	H87
Vogt, Jacob, Carrollton, Ohio.	0MH94	Winter, John, Galion, O.	0H60
Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	046	Winter, John F., Huntington, Ind.	0H82
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Vollprecht, Julius, Florence, Ind.	091	Wisner, Christian, Crothersville, Ind.	074
Vornholt, Edward, Magley, Ind.	0MH90	Wissler, Henry, Catawissa, Pa.	E95
Vornholt, Edwin, Potter, Wis.	0MH97	Wittenwyler, W., Donegal, Kansas.	0H69
Vriesen, Dietrich W., Timothy, Wis.	0MH75	Withoff, Frank C., Marion, O.	0H78
Vriesen, Henry J., Johnsonville, Wis.	0MH85	Witzel, H. F., Hazleton, Pa.	U96
Wagenhurst, Jacob N., Fairton, N. J.	E96	Wohlfahrt, William, New Middletown, Ind.	085
Wagner, Prof. C. Ernest, Lancaster, Pa.	E89	Wolbach, John, Cataquaqua, Pa.	076
Wagner, Chas. E., Delmont, Pa.	E96	Wolbach, Joshua, Apple Creek, Ohio	E81
Wagner, Irvin F., 1122 Norwegian St., Pottsville, Pa.	U94	Wolf, David J., Ruffsdale, Pa.	E96
Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55	Wolf, Dr. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa.	E70
Wagner, Samuel T., Clariou co., Pa.	MER81	Wolff, David U., Blue Bell, Pa.	U78
Wagoner, Johnson J., Turtle Creek, Pa.		Wolfinger, Abram D., Mt. Crawford, Va.	U87
Wahlbeck, Frederick H., Boeger's Store, Mo.	0MH94	Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa.	U91
Walbert, George B., East Greenville, Pa.	0E89		
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Walker, Adolphus, (IIC.) St. Clairsville, Pa.			
Walker, Geo. V., Swanders, Ohio	94		
Walter, J. Grant, Pittsburgh, Pa.	0MH94		
Ware, Freeman, Tiffin, Ohio.	086		
Wartman, Theodore, Portland, Oregon.			
Watts, J. Hunter, Eureka, Pa.	U97		
Waughaman, Simon U., Claysburg, Pa.	E92		
Weaver, Charles B., Ferndale, Pa.	E89		
Weaver, Ernest E., Millcreek, Illinois	E96		
Weaver, Park H., Germano, O.	H97		
Weaver, Robert C., Bethlehem, Pa.	75		
Weber, Adam S., 130 S. Patterson Park Ave., Balto., Md.	E83		
Weber, Gerney, Glen Rock, Pa.	E95		
Weber, J., Holyoke, Mass.			
Wehner, Charles E., Manheim, Pa.	U89		
Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	74		
Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., East Greenville, Pa.	0E54		
Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.	0E73		
Weiss, Louis M., Bellaire, Ohio.	089		

MISSION WORKERS IN JAPAN.

We give here a list of the ordained ministers and professors in our mission field in Japan, and also of the lady teachers and workers. Professor Gerhard has not yet been ordained. There are thirty unordained native evangelists in the same field, but we have not room to give the list.

W. E. Hoy, Professor in Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 J. P. Moore, Akazaka Tokyo.
 H. K. Miller, Sendai.
 C. Noss, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 D. B. Schneider, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 S. S. Snyder, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 Paul L. Gerhard, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 K. Y. Fujii, Evangelist, Wakamatsu.
 K. Hashimoto, Evangelist, Sendai.
 S. Ishida, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 K. Kumagai, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 S. Kurihara, Pastor, Hakodate.
 S. Miura, Evangelist, Yonezawa.
 M. Oshikawa, President, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.

M. Saito, Kauji, Tohoku Gakuin, Sendai.
 K. Sugeta, Evangelist, Sendai.
 M. Uenura, Pastor, Tokyo.
 H. Wada, Evangelist, Taira.
 K. Yoshida, Evangelist, Nakamura.

LADY WORKERS.

Mrs. W. E. Hoy, Sendai.
 Mrs. J. P. Moore, Tokyo.
 Mrs. D. B. Schneider, Sendai.
 Mrs. S. S. Snyder, Sendai.
 Miss Iena Zurliu, Sendai.
 Miss Mary C. Hollowell, Sendai.
 Miss Lillie M. Rohrbaugh, Sendai.

Residences of Ministers, arranged by States and Towns.

Towns, in Italics.	Names of Ministers in Roman.
ARKANSAS.	
<i>Wirth, Fetzer.</i>	<i>Marion, Hirsch.</i>
CALIFORNIA.	<i>Millersburg, Bretz.</i>
<i>Oakland, Mathes.</i>	<i>Mulberry, Kessler (J. M.)</i>
<i>Monrovia, Teichreib.</i>	<i>New Middletown, Hilgemann, Wohlfahrt.</i>
<i>Santa Barbara, Knepper (C. O.)</i>	<i>Plymouth, Rothenberger.</i>
CANADA.	<i>Poland, Kattmann.</i>
<i>Hyde, Streich.</i>	<i>Rising Sun, Krampe (A.)</i>
<i>Winnipeg, Hansen.</i>	<i>Terre Haute, Schwedes (F. R.), Most.</i>
<i>Yorkton, Kovacs.</i>	<i>Vera Cruz, Vitz (O.), Vitz (P.)</i>
COLORADO.	IOWA.
<i>Denver, Tesnow, Muehe.</i>	<i>Anamosa, Bock.</i>
CONNECTICUT.	<i>Baxter, Elliker (S.), Kirchhefer (J. G.), Scheidt.</i>
<i>Bridgeport, Brunner, (C.), Kalassay.</i>	<i>Boone, Wagner (G.), Wagner, (J. G.)</i>
<i>South Norwalk, Dokus.</i>	<i>Brandon, Foster, (C.)</i>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	<i>Columbus Junction, Fouse (D. H.)</i>
<i>Washington, Apple (A. T. G.), Facius.</i>	<i>Crocker, Mosebach.</i>
FLORIDA.	<i>Davenport, Martin (J. G.)</i>
<i>Avon Park, Zander.</i>	<i>Fort Dodge, Kuhn (J.)</i>
GERMANY.	<i>Frankville, Kunst.</i>
<i>Baden, Neef (G. L.)</i>	<i>Garnier, Gatermann.</i>
ILLINOIS.	<i>Imogene, Butler.</i>
<i>Allamont, Sumner.</i>	<i>Leighton, Lackey.</i>
<i>Bloomington, Kercher.</i>	<i>Lisbon, Fouse (D. S.), Krome.</i>
<i>Chicago, Dutter, Englemann (O.), Heineman, Lienkaemper (B.), Molnar, Traeger.</i>	<i>Liscomb, Jackson, Ream.</i>
<i>Dakota, Beam (H. L.)</i>	<i>Little Rock, Jansen.</i>
<i>Edinburg, Gill.</i>	<i>Lone Tree, Lantz.</i>
<i>Forreston, Dechant (A. S.), Mayer (L. J.)</i>	<i>Luverne, Krellmann.</i>
<i>Freeport, Bruechler, Diehm (F. H.)</i>	<i>Maquoketa, Boomershine.</i>
<i>Lena, Sechler (J.)</i>	<i>Marengo, Hocker.</i>
<i>Loran, Romeis.</i>	<i>Melbourne, Sturhahn.</i>
<i>Mendota, Hanisch.</i>	<i>Monticello, Rettig (G.), Gruenstein, Kern.</i>
<i>Millcreek, Weaver (E. E.)</i>	<i>Odebol, Seimsen.</i>
<i>Odell, Edmonds (F. A.)</i>	<i>Schaller, Link.</i>
<i>Oney, Keller (C. F.)</i>	<i>Sioux City, Winter (D. A.), Zartmann (P. E.)</i>
<i>Orangeville, Blosser, Miller (W. E.)</i>	<i>Tipton, Hunsicker (J. A.)</i>
<i>Shelby, Runkle (S. L.)</i>	<i>Waukon, Elliker (C. D.)</i>
<i>Stonington, Frantz (D. N.)</i>	<i>Wheatland, Riedesel, Zipf.</i>
<i>Sumnum, Hartzell, (G. P.)</i>	<i>Wilton, Anderson, Beade.</i>
<i>Taylorville, Oplinger.</i>	<i>Zwingle, Bauman (F. C.)</i>
<i>Washburn, Ruppert.</i>	
<i>Waukegan, Lehr (W. H.)</i>	JAPAN.
<i>Waukon, Elliker.</i>	<i>Sendai, Hoy, Miller (H. K.), Noss (C.), Oshikawa, Schneder (D. B.), Snyder (S. S.)</i>
<i>Whiterock, Haken.</i>	<i>Tokio, Moore (J. P.)</i>
INDIANA.	
<i>Auburn, Engleman (G.)</i>	KANSAS.
<i>Berne, Ruf.</i>	<i>Abilene, Bolger.</i>
<i>Bluffton, Schoepfle, String.</i>	<i>Bunker Hill, Thomas (S.)</i>
<i>Boundary City, Clayton.</i>	<i>Cheney, Lewis (J. R.)</i>
<i>Clay City, Rusterholtz, (E.)</i>	<i>Donegal, Wittenwyler.</i>
<i>Corydon, Stern (H. I.)</i>	<i>Emporia, Remagen, Shuey.</i>
<i>Crothersville, Wisner.</i>	<i>Hawawatha, Fisher (F. H.)</i>
<i>Culver, Barber.</i>	<i>Holton, Alt, Shumaker (H.)</i>
<i>Decatur, Spies, Vitz (H. W.)</i>	<i>Iola, Faust.</i>
<i>Evansville, Badertscher (G.)</i>	<i>Lyons, Casselman.</i>
<i>Florence, Volprecht.</i>	<i>New Basel, Osthof.</i>
<i>Fort Wayne, Bloom, Bosch, Kuelling, Rettig (J.), Samson, Zartman (A. K.)</i>	<i>Sabedra, Wenning.</i>
<i>Goshen, Royer (B. B.)</i>	<i>Watema, Graf.</i>
<i>Haughville, Kalbfleisch.</i>	<i>Whitewater, Shaffer (C. D.)</i>
<i>Hudson, Seitz.</i>	<i>Wichita, Griffith.</i>
<i>Huntington, Meyer (E. R. C.), Winter (J. F.)</i>	
<i>Indianapolis, Barth, Gekeler (A. G.), Grauel, Steinert, Stern (M. G. I.)</i>	KENTUCKY.
<i>Jeffersonville, Fluener, Reese, Ricke.</i>	<i>Bernstadt, Denny.</i>
<i>Lafayette, Henschen.</i>	<i>Louisville, Klein (J. H.), Kriete, Rettig (J. H.)</i>
<i>Linton, Helming.</i>	<i>Ottenheim, Stechow.</i>
<i>Magley, Vornholt.</i>	
	MARYLAND.
	<i>Adamstown, Motter.</i>
	<i>Baltimore, Bachman (M.), Bald, Clever, Coblenz, Fricke, Land (P. H.), Levan, Nerger, Rossiter, Schlueter, Staley, Stewart, Weber (A. S.), Wiemer, Wienand, Zacharias (G. M.), Zinkhan.</i>
	NEW JERSEY.
	<i>Bloomfield Seminary, Schlegel.</i>
	<i>Farlton, Wagenhurst.</i>
	<i>Frenchtown, Long (H. F.)</i>
	<i>Glassboro, Qual.</i>
	<i>Milltown, Gabelmann.</i>
	<i>New Brunswick, Bank, Wirz.</i>
	<i>Paterson, Landau, Rodrock.</i>
	<i>Princeton, Toennes.</i>
	<i>Trenton, Jurany, Toeroek.</i>

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 Darms (J. M. G.), Eickelberg, Heinze,
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Ebenezer, Rettig (V.).
East Williamsburg, Schenck.
Fayette, Kerschner (G. W.).
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 berger, Hiester (A. V.), Peters (J. D.),
 Schnatz, Sommerlatte.
Rochester, Gundlach.

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Concord, Davis.
Danville, Andrew.
Faith, Lverly.
Green Park, Ingle.
Hickory, Murphy.
Lexington, Holshouser (H. M.), Leon-
 ard (J. C.).
Maiden, Hsson.
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 A.), Trexler.
Salem, Long (T.).
Salisbury, Stubblebine.
Silver Hill, Hedrick.
Thomasville, Cecil, Clapp (C.).

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Eureka, Bauer.
Fessenden, Bæder.
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Wimbledon, Grimmer.

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Canal Winchester, Heffley, Stahl.
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 (W.), Heberle, Heckman, Schatz,
 Zesch.
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 Franz (A. T.), Fuenfstueck, Harsanyi,
 Herman, Horning (J. C.), Renter
 (O. C.), Renter (Wm.), Roentgen,
 Ruetenik (H. J.), Schiller, Schmidt
 (H.), Stearley, Stepien, Trautman,
 Vitz (M.).
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 E.), Reichard, Reiche, Stern (B. S.),
 Wicks, Williard (G. W.).

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 Frank, Good (C. W.), Good (R.),
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 A.), Rust (H.), Schick, Shumaker
 (J. B.), Shuman, Sonnedecker, Steele,
 Swander, Van Horne, Ware, Wet-
 tach, Zerbe.
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 ford, Kessler (T.), Knappenberger,
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 baugh (L. J.), Wagner (S. G.).
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 berger (R.), Smith (J. E.).
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 bach (John.).
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 man (E. C.), Hinke, Jones (H. E.),
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Dubois, Crum.
Duncannon, Miller (J. D.).

Dushore, Noll (E. E.)	Lebanon, Fisher (I.C.), Johnson, Klopp.
East Berlin, Spangler (P. M.)	Leesport, Dietz.
East Greenville, Walbert, Weiser.	Leighton, Bartholomew (A.), Reber (J. A.)
East Mauchchunk, Bachman (I. M.)	Leinbachs, Leinbach (E. E. H.)
Easton, Hartzell (W. S.), Kieffer (H. M.), Porter, Steckel (O. P.), Stem (T. O.)	Lenhartsville, Weiss (B.)
East Stroudsburg, Kemp.	Lewisburg, Yearick.
Effort, Smith (F. W.)	Line Mountain, Schiappich.
Elderton, Showers.	Littletown, Krebs (W. E.), Lefever (W. D.), Lindman (F. S.), Stem (G. P.)
Elizabethton, Meyer (B. M.)	Lock Haven, Derr (T.)
Elizabethville, Kuhn (S.), Stauffer (G. A.), Stauffer (J. J.)	Loysburg, Stonebraker.
Emelton, Darbaker.	Lykens, Steckel (L. D.)
Enders, Hartzel (S. F.)	Lynnport, Bachman (J. N.)
Ephrata, Schweitzer, Hullhorst (F. C.)	McAdoo, Buck.
Erie, Schmalenbach.	McConnellsburg, Smith (C. M.)
Eureka, Watts.	McConnestown, Slinghoff (C. H.)
Everett, McLean.	McKeesport, Smith (A. H.)
Exton, Korn.	McKnightstown, Mickley (J. M.)
Fairfield, Mackley.	Macungie, Dicker (T. W.)
Ferndale, Weaver (C. B.)	Mahanoy, Hottenstein.
Fleetwood, Breisinger.	Mahanoy City, Keyser.
Flourtown, Detrich.	Mainville, Fetteroff.
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Fort Loudon, Hassler (J.)	Manor Dale, Snyder (J. F.)
Fort Washington, Ditmar (D. N.)	Manor Station, Land (T. S.)
Fracksville, Bower.	Marietta, Yenser.
Fredericksburg, Hilbush.	Marion, Beaver.
Freeland, Kerschner (J. B.)	Marklesburg, Wiest.
Friends Cove, Wagenhurst.	Martinsburg, Pontius, Rupley (F. A.), Schafer.
Gehhart, Weller.	Mazataveny, Herman (A. J.)
Gettysburg, Barkley.	Maytown, Hay.
Girty, Gumbert.	Medaville, Schaffner.
Glencoe, Bair.	Mechanicsburg, Callender, Ranck.
Glen Rock, Weber (G.)	Mercersburg, Deatrick (W. M.), Santee (C. A.), Santee (J. W.), Irvine, Yearick.
Greencastle, Peightel.	Meyersdale, Truxal.
Greensburg, Dieffenbacher (C.), Mase.	Mifflinburg, Whitmore (S. L.)
Greenvillage, Aughinbaugh.	Millersburg, Reinecke.
Greenville, Keifer, Lady, Wiant.	Millersville, Bausman (B. F.), Roth (B. H.), Shenkle.
Grove City, Limbert.	Milton, Ebbert.
Hamburg, Appel (R. S.), Gerhard (G. W.), Neff (J. G.)	Minersville, Yost (C. D.)
Hanover, Hartman (J. H.), Miller (E. D.), Resser, Roth (M. J.), Zeiber.	Mohrsville, Albright (D. B.)
Harmony, Heller (A. J.)	Monroe, Wagner (S. T.)
Harrisburg, Graeff, Hartman (J. S.), Kremer (E. N.), Sangree (M. H.)	Mt. Carmel, Csanfordi, Gonser.
Harrison City, Evans (J. M.)	Mt. Pleasant, Tussing.
Hatfield, Naille.	Mt. Pleasant Mills, Sopn.
Hawthorne, Gass.	Montgomery Square, Weidner.
Hazleton, Witzel, Stofflet.	Moyerstown, Fluck, Miller (S. S.), Shultz.
Hegins, Schaeffer (O. F.)	Nanticoke, Ruloff.
Hellam, Fisher (G. P.)	Nazareth, Wotring.
Helterton, Horn, Koplin.	New Berlin, Binkley, Kohler.
Hosi, Leis.	New Bloomfield, Deatrick, (W. R. H.)
Hubersburg, Runkle (I. M.)	Newburg, Bell, Hibschmann.
Hummelstown, Gerhard (G.)	New Hamburg, Crow.
Huntingdon, Creitz.	New Holland, Noss (J. G.)
Hyndman, Glessner.	New Kensington, Bright.
Irwin, Souders.	Newlin, Frantz (A. D. P.)
James Creek, Wiest.	New Oxford, Heimer.
Jeannette, Bauman (J. N.)	Newport, Mullan.
Jennerstown, Long (S. C.)	New Providence, Souder (J. M.)
Jerseytown, Dieffenbacher (E. H.)	Norristown, Bates, Henry.
Johnstown, Mickley (J. H.)	North Washington, Summey.
Jonestown, Dona (W. D.), Heilmann.	Oley, Stahr (J. S.)
Keim, Hassler (E. S.)	Orangeville, Hontz.
Kintnersville, Althouse.	Orwigsburg, Bromer (E.), Leisse.
Kittanning, Bowling.	Overton, Musselman.
Kutztown, Deatrick (W. W.), Leinbach (E. E. H.), Smith (G. B.)	Parryville, Kerschner, Rupp (J. G.)
Lancaster, Appel (T.), Appel (T. G.), Bowman, De Lyre, Dubbs (J. H.)	Paxinos, Butz (G. S.)
Gast, Gerhard (D. W.), Gerhart (E. V.), Gantenbein, Glass, Hicks, Kieffer (J. B.), Lichliter, Meminger, Miller (N. J.), Mull, Rupp (W.), Schaeffer (N. C.), Schiedt, Schmidt (A. M.), Seibel, Stahr (J. S.), Titzel, Wagner (C. E.), Whitmer.	Penbrook, Kerr (F. L.)
Landisburg, House.	Perkasie, Stein (J. R.), Lindaman (J. O.)
Lansdale, Rothrock (J. J.)	Pennsburg, Dechant (A. L.), Roush.
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Latrobe, Hartzell (C. M.), Stephan.	(E. D.), Silvius, Suckow, Voegelin, Vollmer, Zartman (R. C.)
	Phoenixville, Hartman (H. H.), Seem, Pillow, Brown (S. P.)
	Pinegrove, Noll (E. S.)
	Pittsburg, Ferenczi, Holliger, Prugh (J. H.), Walter.
	Pleasant Unity, Garner.
	Plymouth, Siegel.
	Poitsown, Evans (L. K.), Leeser, Miller (G. H.), Wiegand.
	Pottsville, Bartholomew (A. R.), Herbert, Jones (D. M.), Wagner (I. F.)
	Progress, Kerr (F. L.)
	Quakertown, Luckenbill, Mohr.
	Reading, Bausman (B.), Bridenbaugh, Danner, Derr (L.), George (J. V.), Gerhard (C. S.), Good (J. I.), Hahn (F. B.), Kershner (W. J.), Krebs (S. L.), Kurtz (H. D.), Kurtz (J. C. J.), Lefever (D. P.), Leinbach (S. A.), Lytle, Miller (R. W.), Mishler, Mosser, Stein (J. P.), Steinmetz, Stoner (H. Y.)
	Rebersburg, George (M. N.)
	Red Lion, Kehl.
	Rehersburg, Stambaugh.
	Reynoldsville, Massalsky.
	Ridgway, Signer.
	Riegelsville, Ferer, Long (H. H.), Mertz.
	Ringtown, Sechler (N. W.)
	Rockwood, Balliet.
	Rough and Ready, Kressley.
	Royer's Ford, Rauch (O. H. E.)
	Rufsdale, Wolff (D. J.)
	Saegertown, Apple (Dr. J. H.), Line.
	St. Clairsville, Cromer (T. K.)
	St. Petersburg, Kirschner (U. O. H.)
	Salina, McConnell.
	Saxton, Landis (W. H.)
	Schaefertown, Bachman (A. J.)
	Schellsburg, Hetrick.
	Schuykill Haven, Donat (W.), Strunck.
	Schenkville, Werner.
	Scottdale, Cort (L.), Meixell.
	Scranton, Welsh.
	Siegfrieds Bridge, Moyer (F. H.)
	Sellinsgrove, Haas.
	Sellersville, Dengler, Kehm.
	Shamokin, Schneder (C. B.)
	Sharon, Goerrig.
	Shenandoah, O'Boyle.
	Shipensburg, Hibschman (A. H.)
	Skipack, Huber (S. M. K.)
	Slatington, Peters (N. F.), Thomas (J. D.)
	Slonaker, Bleiler.
	Somerset, King.
	South Bethlehem, Scheirer, Snyder (N. Z.)
	South Easton, Mader.
	Spies, Herbine.
	Spinnerstown, Leinbach (T. H.)
	Spring City, Isenberg.
	Spring Mills, Wolf (D. M.)
	Steelton, Sangree (H. H.)
	Stone Church, Mauger.
	Stonersville, Brown (J. R.)
	Stouchsburg, Welker (H. J.)
	Stoystown, Wetzel.
	Strausstown, Hiester (E.)
	Stroudsburg, Hibschman (E. O.)
	Sunbury, Leinbach (J. C.), Mutschler.
	Tamaqua, Fisher (J. J.), Franz (H. A.)
	Tannersville, Brong.
	Titusville, Seizer.
	Tower City, Fryer.
	Trappe, Messinger.
	Tremont, Muir.
	Trouville, Bachman (J. P.)
	Turboville, Schoedler.
	Turtle Creek, Wagoner.
	Upper Strausburg, Zacharias (G. R.)
	Venus, Houpt.
	Wapwallopen, Herbst (A. H.)
	Watsonstown, Sorber.
	Waynesboro, Bahner, Keene.

Weatherly, Masonheimer.
 Weissport, Krick.
 Wellersburg, Knepper (B.).
 West Hazleton, Herbst (C. H.).
 West Pittston, Welker (H. A.).
 White Deer Mills, Barnhart, Clouser.
 Wilkesbarre, Bolliger (T. P.), Happel, Meckel.
 Wilkinsburg, Alspach (C. L.).
 Williamsport, Firor.
 Womelsdorf, Leinbach (T. C.), Yundt.
 Worthville, Kerr (D. W.).
 York, Klein (H. M. J.), Miller (J. O.), Peters (M. A.), Schellhamer, Spangler (A.), Yost (F. C.), Stauffer (S. P.).
 Zelienople, Borchers, Ebbinhaus, Scheel.
 Zionsville, Keller (E.).
 Zullinger, Russell.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Eureka, Bauer.
 Menno, Ritterhaus.
 Scotland, Hofer (M.), Treick.
 Tripp, Nuss.

SWITZERLAND.

Ct.de Vaudt, Lepp.
 Zurich, Ebinger.

TENNESSEE.

Belvidere, Freibolin.
 Nashville, Gruenigen, Kloety.

VIRGINIA.

Clearbrook, Bushong.
 Edenburg, Garrison, Hitner.
 Harrisonburg, Bassler.
 Hawkinstown, May (J.).
 Lovettsville, Lampe.
 Mauertown, Rinker.
 Middlebrook, Jones (R. R.), Shuford.
 Mt. Crawford, Heller (C. B.), Wolfinger.
 Mt. Jackson, Ditzler.
 Roanoke, Reiter (L.).
 Timberville, Harner.
 Tom's Brook, Bauman (A. B.).
 Winchester, Stonesifer.
 Woodstock, Skyles (N. H.).

WASHINGTON.

La Camas, Meyer (S. S.).
 Seattle, Biegert.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Berkeley Springs, North.
 Helvetia, Schrot.
 Martinsburg, Hoffheins, Rauch (J. W.).
 Shepherdstown, Everhart.
 Wheeling, Schwiekhart.

WISCONSIN.

Ada, Stubbi.
 Alma, Heusser.
 Black River Falls, Stucki.
 Chilton, Arpke.
 Dale, Muhlmeier (A.).
 Elmore, Beisser.

Fountain City, Christ.
 Franklin, Grether (F.), Grosshuesch, Hagenmeier, Martin (C. T.), Meier, Muhlmeier (H. A.), Muhlmeier (O.), Van Haagan (J.), Wentz.
 Greenwood, Bruenger, Schmalz.
 Jackson, Leich (F. P.).
 Juneau, Kuentzel.
 Johnsonville, Vriesen (H. J.).
 Kaukauna, Aigner.
 Kiel, Roeck.
 La Crosse, Andreas, Krahn.
 Lowell, Diehm (W.).
 Manitowoc, Zenk.
 Milwaukee, Nott.
 Monticello, Rusterholtz (H.).
 New Cassel, Huecker.
 New Glarus, Roth (A.).
 New Holstein, Schildknecht.
 Plymouth, Korbel, Steinecker.
 Pötter, Engelman (O.), Settlage.
 Reeseville, Joerris.
 Sauk City, Dyken, Grueningen (J. J.).
 Sheboygan, Fuerer, Janett.
 Stratford, Dallmus.
 Timothy, Vriesen (D. W.), Lienkämper (W.).
 Turtle Lake, Käppeli.
 Van Dyne, Rech.
 Watertown, Hinske.
 Waukesha, Herzog, Schroer.
 Wausau, Schnuelle.
 Wayne, Lienkämper (C.).
 West Bend, Terborg.

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Western Theological Seminary	Tiffin, O.	D. Van Horne, D. D.
Mission House	Franklin, Wisconsin	H. W. Muhlmeier, D. D.
Allentown College for Women	Allentown, Pa	Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, A. M.
College of Northern Illinois	Dakota, Ills	Rev. H. L. Beam, A. M.
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MEETINGS OF SYNODS

NAME.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME.	STATED CLERK.
General Synod	Tiffin, Ohio, [Second]	May 23, 1899	Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa.
Eastern Synod	Reading, Pa., [Second]	October 19, 1898	Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa.
Ohio Synod	Canal Winchester, Ohio	September 29, 1898	Rev. Geo. W. Henning, Osnaburg, Ohio.
Northwest Synod	Sheboygan, Wis., [Zion's]	September 28, 1898	Rev. J. J. Janett, Sheboygan, Wis.
Pittsburg Synod	St. Petersburg, Pa.	October 5, 1898	Rev. J. H. Mickley, Johnstown, Pa.
Potomac Synod	Woodstock, Va.	October 23, 1898	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mercersburg, Pa.
German Synod of East	Brooklyn, N. Y., [Christ]	September 7, 1898	Rev. A. E. Dahlman, D. D., Buffalo, N. Y.
Central Synod	Galion, Ohio	September 21, 1898	Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Interior Synod	St. Joseph, Mo	October 19, 1898	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kan.

Meetings of the Classes.

CLASSES.	PLACE.	TIME.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.
Eastern Synod.				
East Pennsylvania	Weissport, Pa., [St. Jacob's].	May 9, 1898	Rev. Wilson F. More	Rev. T. O. Stein, Easton, Pa.
East Susquehanna	Lykens, Pa., [Christ].	June 1, 1898	“ N. W. Seehler	“ J. J. Calvin Leimbach, Sunbury, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Beyersford, Pa.	May 16, 1898	“ W. B. Werner	“ C. S. Wiand, Portistown, Pa.
Lancaster	Ephrata, Pa., [Bethany].	May 23, 1898	“ J. G. Noss	“ D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon	Jonestown, Pa., [St. John's].	May 30, 1898	“ Henry Hilbush	“ J. E. Hiester, D. D., Annville, Pa.
Lehigh	Altoona, Pa., [Christ].	May 16, 1898	“ Geo. B. Smith	“ M. H. Dieleender, Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia	West Philadelphia, Pa., [St. John's].	May 17, 1898	“ J. H. Hendrichs	“ J. H. Seehler, Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading	Reading, Pa., [St. John's].	April 25, 1898	“ J. W. Steinmetz, D. D.	“ F. B. Hahn, Reading, Pa.
Schuylkill	Schwarzwald Ch., near Reading, Pa.	May 30, 1898	“ H. A. Farnitz	“ W. J. Muir, Tremont, Pa.
Tohickon	Pinegrove, Pa.	May 23, 1898	“ A. P. Horn	“ N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, Pa.
West Susquehanna	Quakertown, Pa., [First].	May 16, 1898	“ S. L. Whitmore	“ W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming	Center Hall, Pa.	June 1, 1898	“ A. M. Masonheimer, Ph.D.	“ D. E. Schoedler, Turbotville, Pa.
Pittsburg Synod.				
Allegheny	Braddock, Pa.	May 12, 1898	“ A. J. Heller, D. D.	“ D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Clarion	Riversburg, Pa.	May 25, 1898	“ R. C. Bowing	“ R. E. Crum, Dubois, Pa.
St. Paul's	Sharon, Pa., [St. Paul's].	May 25, 1898	“ Alfred M. Schaffer	“ Geo. E. Limbert, Grove City, Pa.
Somerset	Berlin, Pa.	May 18, 1898	“ S. C. Long	“ E. S. Hassler, Keim, Pa.
Westmoreland	Johnstown, Pa.	June 1, 1898	“ J. M. Evans	“ J. F. Snyder, Manor Dale, Pa.
Potomac Synod.				
Carlisle	Mechanicsburg, Pa., [St. Paul's].	May 18, 1898	“ Miles O. Noll	“ J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Gettysburg	New Oxford, Pa., [St. Paul's].	May 14, 1898	“ Mrs. J. Roth	“ J. David Miller, Duncan, Pa.
Juniata	Saxton, Pa.	May 18, 1898	“ John F. Roth	“ T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa.
Maryland	Walkerville, Md.	May 18, 1898	“ John F. Moyer	“ John W. Pontius, Martinsburg, Pa.
Mercersburg	Shippenburg, Pa.	May 19, 1898	“ T. F. Hoffmeier	“ E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
North Carolina	Newton, N. C., [Grace].	May 12, 1898	“ W. C. Schaeffer, Ph. D.	“ Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.
Portland-Oregon	[No report could be obtained.]	April 28, 1898	“ J. L. Murphy	“ J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Virginia	Lovettsville, Va.	May 18, 1898	“ Henry Ditzler	“ J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Zions	Kreutz Creek, Pa.	May 3, 1898	“ Francis C. Yost	“ Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
Ohio Synod.				
Eastern Ohio	Warren, Ohio, [St. John's].	May 3, 1898	“ John J. Gruber	“ Geo. W. Hennings, Osnaburg, Ohio.
Lancaster	Glenford, Ohio, [St. Paul's].	May 3, 1898	“ P. W. Snyder	“ S. W. Seemann, Columbus, Ohio.
Miami	Hamilton, Ohio	May 10, 1898	“ G. W. Willard, D. D.	“ R. B. Reichard, Dayton, Ohio.
St. Joseph	Fort Wayne, Ind., [Heidelberg].	May 11, 1898	“ J. W. Barber	“ F. Ware, Tiffin, Ohio.
Tiffin	Liberty Center, Ohio	April 28, 1898	“ David A. Parks	“ A. H. Zeidler, Bellevue, Ohio.
Tuscarawas	Uniontown, Ohio	May 3, 1898	“ A. E. Batchly	“ E. M. Beck, Wooster, Ohio.
Northwest Synod.				
Chicago	Chicago, Ill., [Third].	June 1, 1898	“ Ernest Brunoehler	“ S. Romeis, Lorain, Ill.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind., [St. John's].	May 4, 1898	“ J. G. Steinert	“ A. J. Gekeler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Milwaukee	Wayne, Wis.	June 2, 1898	“ J. C. Huecker	“ H. O. Journals, Reeseville, Wis.
Minnesota	Garner, Iowa	June 10, 1898	“ J. C. Ochsner	“ G. D. Ehlker, Watertown, Iowa.
Missouri	Prairie City, Mo.	June 1, 1898	“ John Kinner	“ J. Bohler, Prairie City, Mo.
Nebraska	Duncan, Neb.	June 2, 1898	“ John Arnold	“ W. Bonekemper, Stanton, Neb.
Sheboygan	Kaukauna, Wis.	June 1, 1898	“ H. J. Vriesen	“ D. W. Vriesen, Timothy, Wis.
South Dakota	Menno, South Dakota	June 8, 1898	“ H. W. Steinecker	“ F. A. Ritterhaus, Menno, S. Dakota.
Ursinus	Marengo, Iowa, [St. Paul's].	June 2, 1898	“ John Link	“ C. G. Zipp, Wheatland, Iowa.
Zions	Magley, Indiana	June 2, 1898	“ H. W. Vitz	“ E. Vornholt, Magley, Ind.
Central Synod.				
Cincinnati	Norwood, Ohio, [Zions].	June 9, 1898	“ Benj. S. Stern	“ John Bachman, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Erie	Cleveland, Ohio, [Eighth].	June 9, 1898	“ J. D. Buehrer	“ J. H. C. Roentgen, Cleveland, Ohio.

Heidelberg St. John's	Marion, Ohio	June 2, 1888	" C. Hassel
St. John's Hartville, Ohio	Hartville, Ohio	June 2, 1888	" J. H. Beck
Ger. Synod of East.			
New York	Brooklyn, N. Y. [Christians]	June 7, 1888	" P. Sommerlatte
German Maryland	Baltimore, Md. [Immanuel's]	April 26, 1888	" P. H. Land
West. New York	Reading, Pa. [Zions]	June 9, 1888	" Ph. Vollmer
West. Pennsylvania	Buffalo, N. Y. [Emmanuel's]	June 2, 1888	" Moritz Heinze
	Pittsburg, Pa. [St. Paul's]	June 1, 1888	" H. Holliger
Synod of the Interior.			
Illinois	Forreston, Illinois	May 25, 1888	" L. J. Mayer
Iowa	Conesville, Iowa	June 1, 1888	" S. Ream
Kansas	Abilene, Kansas	April 27, 1888	" H. Teslow
Lincoln	Imogene, Iowa	May 26, 1888	" D. A. Winter
Wichita	Cheney, Kansas	May 4, 1888	" James R. Lewis

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Jos. L. Lebergen	Lebanon, Pa.
Home Missions	"	James R. Reber	Reading, Pa.
"	Joint Synods, Eastern	J. J. Nissley	Hummelstown, Pa.
"	Pittsburg and Potomac	Geo. M. Ehrlein	1937 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia.
"	German Synod of the East	Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D	Louisville, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. C. Baum, D. D	Lima, Ohio.
"	Synod of the Northwest	Rev. J. H. Steele, D. D	Tiffin, Ohio.
"	Synod of the Southwest	Rev. S. H. Eisenberg	Center Hall, Pa.
"	Central Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D	Mercersburg, Pa.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. S. S. Miller	Mystic, Pa.
"	Ohio Synod	John B. Roth	Lancaster, Pa.
"	Pittsburg Synod	Horace Rankney	Alpina, Greene Co., Ohio.
"	Potomac Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers	General Synod	Rev. L. H. Kettaver, D. D	Tiffin, Ohio.
Eastern Theological Seminary	Eastern Synod	E. J. Bonebrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Western "	Ohio Synod	Frank G. Hobson	Collegeville, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall College	Eastern Synod	C. F. Arpke	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.
Heidelberg University	Ohio Synod	C. G. Gross	879 N. 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mercersburg College	Potomac Synod	B. Wolf, Jr	304 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Ursinus College	Eastern Synod	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Manitowoc, Wis.
Sheboygan Mission House	Three German Synods	Rev. A. C. Preizer	Vernilion, Ohio.
Bethany Orphan Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.	Eastern Synod	Rev. B. Ruf	Berne, Ind.
St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Pa.	Pittsburg Synod	J. A. Foil, Ph. D	Newton, N. C.
Mission among the Indians	Synod in Classis	C. M. Boush, Esq	Mediaville, Pa.
Calvin College	Three German Synods	H. Marcus	243 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky.
Ft. Wayne Orphans Home	Synod of the Potomac	Adam Fromm	253 N. 20 St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Catawba College	General Synod		
Church Extension	Synod of Northwest and Central Synod		
"	German Synod of the East		

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S. FOR 1897.

SYNODS.	CLASSES.		MINISTERS.		CONGREGATIONS.		MEMBERS.		UNCONFIRMED.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.		CERTIFICATE.		INFANTS.		ADULTS.		COMMUNION.		EXCOMMUNICATED.		DISMISSED.		DEATHS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.		STUDENTS.		BENEVOLENT.		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Eastern	12	293	525	95701	50386	5768	577	4712	2732	78950	1482	1994	2856	619	10505	77221	107	\$90,095	\$435,353																					
Ohio	6	138	232	23490	6834	859	676	1583	42	1166	1017	19022	521	9	540	488	223	3385	31	17,275	111,258																			
Northwest	10	158	223	21927	14985	1910	42	1052	1052	15856	328	4	400	329	116	1565	11107	15	20,274	84,008																				
Pittsburg	10	82	137	17059	8917	900	117	706	611	14344	347	4	492	928	294	4069	29451	56	57,191	166,015																				
Potomac	9	163	308	38050	20377	1874	355	1821	1052	31689	621	4	558	497	62	1140	11630	9	10,332	83,951																				
Ger. East	5	56	63	15199	9586	2026	18	751	706	12367	117	3	790	304	89	1672	12041	27	15,948	89,081																				
Central	4	90	109	19997	11477	1083	76	959	551	14976	218	3	79	304	89	1672	12041	27	15,948	89,081																				
Interior	5	51	67	3189	1479	145	81	149	204	2805	112	79	70	61	719	3657	6	4,660	17,153																					
	8	56	1031	1659	234612	124041	14565	1942	11847	7903	190009	8746	16	5599	5895	1682	23983	180764	271	\$231,169	\$1,086,198																			

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States from 1889-1897.

	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Synods	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Classes	56	56	55	54	55	56	56	56	56
Ministers	835	856	867	885	922	938	961	1001	1031
Congregations	1,554	1,556	1,573	1,583	1,591	1,646	1,636	1,665	1,659
Members	200,498	203,852	208,080	212,830	216,436	221,473	226,572	229,300	234,612
Members Unconfirmed	112,486	113,877	122,077	121,057	122,926	123,333	125,779	126,097	124,041
Baptisms	14,605	13,907	14,220	14,526	14,455	14,762	13,758	13,956	14,565
Adults	11,595	1,528	1,661	1,564	1,545	1,969	1,966	1,949	1,942
Infants	10,759	10,353	11,311	10,758	10,565	11,289	11,792	11,281	11,847
Confirmed	6,561	6,545	7,069	7,431	7,114	8,238	7,267	6,909	7,903
CertIFICATE	155,118	159,102	165,767	169,314	172,321	176,828	182,435	181,217	190,009
Dismissed	3,061	3,012	3,568	3,292	3,535	3,576	3,843	3,361	3,746
Communed	55	64	32	26	31	19	24	28	16
Erased	3,117	3,163	3,624	3,975	3,891	4,499	4,950	5,184	5,559
Deaths	5,107	4,826	5,689	6,130	5,180	5,393	5,693	4,710	5,895
Sunday-schools	1,513	1,547	1,569	1,563	1,581	1,610	1,643	1,639	1,682
Officers and Teachers	3,967	9,076	10,516	13,319	15,156	16,431	20,096	20,350	23,983
Sunday-sch'ol Scholars	138,616	141,403	148,564	149,023	153,884	162,230	172,428	174,154	180,764
Students for Ministry	285	301	291	285	284	291	304	297	271
Benevolent Purposes	\$161,073	\$205,145	\$208,376	\$236,322	\$219,919	\$257,949	\$204,400	\$194,126	\$231,169
Congregational Purposes	\$874,053	\$949,069	\$1,012,937	\$1,060,229	\$983,346	\$1,017,625	\$1,066,789	\$1,036,477	\$1,086,198

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Congregations.	Total Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.	
1878	710	1,369	147,788	22,782	00	7,032	00	7,980	00	5,816	00	13,923	00
1879	734	1,384	154,742	19,824	00	9,089	00	17,342	00	5,180	00	11,471	00
1880	746	1,395	161,002	27,734	00	12,555	00	6,457	00	16,019	00	3,802	00
1881	752	1,426	163,669	35,859	00	18,816	00	12,109	00	7,249	00	15,239	00
1882	767	1,432	166,586	37,956	00	11,724	00	5,658	00	49,100	00	14,093	00
1883	783	1,465	169,530	37,158	00	11,915	00	8,580	00	11,898	00	17,355	00
1884	780	1,461	172,949	45,705	00	10,783	13	12,617	00	11,076	49	29,068	90
1885	788	1,468	177,037	47,205	00	11,082	00	9,711	00	8,614	00	21,928	00
1886	802	1,481	183,980	59,744	00	14,825	00	10,252	00	8,824	00	32,912	00
1887	822	1,512	190,527	60,931	00	13,203	00	13,573	00	11,308	00	30,366	00
1888	823	1,535	194,344	69,178	00	14,687	00	11,641	00	19,197	00	36,727	00
1889	835	1,552	200,492	71,433	00	12,713	00	12,194	00	10,711	00	32,231	00
1890	856	1,556	208,858	75,416	00	33,234	00	13,585	00	24,331	00	37,729	00
1891	867	1,573	208,080	78,925	00	15,258	00	16,581	00	42,197	00	32,074	00
1892	885	1,583	212,830	119,285	00	26,452	68	14,754	00	21,001	00	28,653	31
1893	922	1,591	216,486	94,611	00	18,762	00	14,886	00	28,165	00	40,457	00
1894	938	1,646	221,473	140,726	00	16,421	00	14,487	00	20,166	00	39,036	00
1895	961	1,636	226,572	92,258	00	20,831	00	13,470	00	16,744	00	32,226	00
1896	1001	1,663	228,863	81,340	00	18,216	00	14,063	00	21,684	00	32,596	00
1897	1031	1,659	234,612	90,095	00	17,275	00	15,394	00	20,274	00	57,191	00
												10,332	00
												15,948	00
												4,660	00
												231,169	

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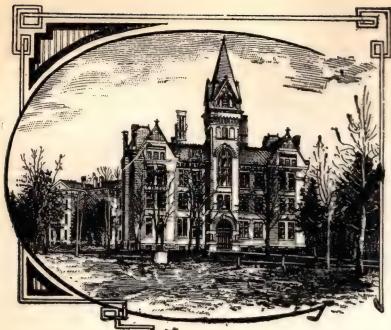
NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	FIRST ISSUED.
ENGLISH.			
Christian World	Dayton, O	Weekly	1848
Reformed Church Messenger	Philadelphia, Pa	"	1827
Reformed Church Corinthian	Hickory, N. C	Monthly	1892
Heidelberg Teacher	Dayton, O., and Philadelphia, Pa	"	1883
Advanced Scholars' Quarterly	"	Quarterly	1882
Leaves of Light	"	Weekly	1873
Sunshine	"	"	1879
Intermediate Scholars' Quarterly	"	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Cards	"	"	1896
Reformed Quarterly Review	"	"	1849
Reformed Church Herald	Columbus Junction, Iowa	Weekly	1895
Reformed Church Tidings	Reading, Pa	Monthly	1896
Mission Band Helper	"	"	1896
Church Festival Helper	Philadelphia, Pa	Quarterly	1896
GERMAN.			
Ref. Kirchenzeitung	Cleveland, O	Weekly	1888
Reformirte Hausfreund	Reading, Pa	Bi-Monthly	1866
Der Lammerhirt	Cleveland, O	Monthly	1859
Der Abendlust	"	"	1876
Der Missionsbote	"	"	1885

AGED MINISTERS OF REFORMED CHURCH.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	AGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	91	Ashland, Pa.
John Kercher	1836	86	Bloomington, Ill.
Thomas C. Porter, D. D.	1840		Easton, Pa.
George W. Williard, D. D., LL.D.	1840	81	Dayton, O.
Emanuel V. Gerhart, D. D., LL.D.	1842	81	Lancaster, Pa.
John Naille	1841	97	Hatfield, Pa.
Henry St. J. Rinker	1844		Maurertown, Va.
Frederick A. Rupley, D. D.	1844	77	Martinsburg, Pa.
Peter D. Schory	1844		Lancaster, O.
Lewis B. Schwartz	1845		Boston, Mass.
Reuben Good	1845	80	Tiffin, O.
Theodore Appel, D. D.	1845		Lancaster, Pa.
Lawrence D. Leberman	1846		Philadelphia, Pa.
George L. Staley, D. D.	1846		Baltimore, Md.
John Vogt	1846	73	Delaware, O.
George W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.	1846		Greenvillage, Pa.
Samuel N. Callender, D. D.	1846		Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Benjamin Knepper	1846		Wellersburg, Pa.

TABLE OF MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

YEAR.	NEW YEAR'S DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	EASTER.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	ADVENT.
1898	Saturday	February 23	April 10	May 29	24	November 27.
1899	Sunday	February 13	April 2	May 21	26	December 2.
1900	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 2	24	December 3.
1901	Tuesday	February 20	April 7	May 27	25	
1902	Wednesday	February 12	March 30	May 18	26	
1903	Thursday	February 25	April 11	May 31	24	
1904	Friday	February 17	April 3	May 22	25	
1905	Sunday	March 8	April 23	June 11	23	
1906	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 3	24	
1907	Tuesday	February 13	March 31	May 19	26	
1908	Wednesday	March 4	April 19	June 7	23	
1909	Friday	February 24	April 11	May 3	24	
1910	Saturday	February 9	March 27	May 15	26	
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The new Statistical forms went into use the last year, and its value is evidenced by the fact that more reliable figures have been obtained than ever before. These indicate the greatest gain in Sunday School membership ever reported. The total Sunday School membership is 212,777. A gain of 3,811 officers and teachers, and of 14,413 scholars for the year.

Second. The Department of Sunday School and Missionary Work.

Here efforts are put forth to increase the Sunday School membership. To elevate the standard, and to advance the educational methods of our Sunday School. The Board also organizes new schools, and during the past year maintained such schools until they became congregations, at Cleveland, Ohio, Easton and Williamsport, Pa., and, at the present time the permanent Sunday School Missionary, Rev. J. C. Horning, is working at St. Louis, Mo. The offerings of Children's Day support this work. The Board makes a free grant of Children's Day Services to all Reformed Schools for this purpose.

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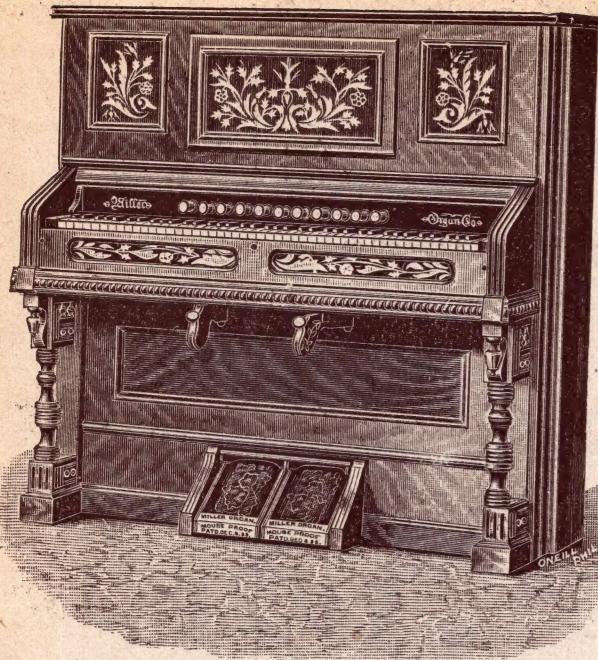
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